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The two reports compiled here are intended as aids in evaluating and planning future educational efforts for handicapped students in New Jersey. The reports include a census of handicapped pupils, their programs, the service delivery personnel and special education due process cases for the 1980-81, 1981-82, and 1982-83 school years. Each report contains tables of statistical data for such categories as: enrollment by classification and age (public and private schools); number of preschool handicapped pupils in Federal programs; staffing patterns; numbers of new classifications, referrals, evaluations and declassification; and due process reviews and hearings. An introduction to the 1982-83 report summarizes statistical trends in special education for the 1982-83 school year. These trends include a steady increase in the number of pupils classified as perceptually impaired, no identifiable age peaks in classifications that are primarily physiologically based but significant age peaks in other classifications, male representation in handicap classifications more than twice that of females, and a pattern of prevalence rates for males and females that varies both with the particular handicap and the racial/ethnic grouping. (CL)

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

A Statistical Report for the 1982-83 School Year

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FOREWORD

This publication is offered for use by the special education community in evaluating and planning future educational efforts for the handicapped in New Jersey. Included in it is a census of handicapped pupils, their programs, the service delivery personnel and special education due process cases. Public schools and private schools for the handicapped were included in these tabulations. The non-public school population was not included in any collection or analysis except as served through Chapters 192-193.

These data are based on two major collections. The Handicapped Pupil Census includes all classified pupils in special classes and all out-of-district placements. It does not include pupils who receive supplemental instruction or speech correction. The Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children counts all classified pupils, including those who receive supplemental instruction and/or speech correction services.

The names of the categories and the times of collection for the Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children have been changed by the federal government over the past few years, making some direct comparisons difficult, however, analysis of the data has been conducted to illustrate trends in special education in New Jersey over several years.

Special appreciation is extended to all the school districts in New Jersey which provided the information collected in this publication.

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INTRODUCTION

STATISTICAL TRENDS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

PERCEPTUALLY IMPAIRED

The most dramatic statistical trend in special education is the steady increase in the number of pupils classified as perceptually impaired (PI). There has been an average increase of about 5,000 pupils per year for the past five years. In 1982 there were 6,000 more PI pupils than in the previous year. In 1977 two percent of the public school enrollment were classified as perceptually impaired. Now the prevalence rate has more than doubled to 4.2% in 1982. This increase is graphically represented on page 16.

Educational programing for PI children is most often provided as an adjunct to the regular class through supplemental instructional (about 12,000 pupils) and resource room (about 22,000 pupils). In addition, about 12,600 PI children are served in self-contained classes. Two-thirds of the pupils in resource rooms are classified PI. Most of the remaining third are classified as neurologically impaired (NI) or emotionally disturbed (ED).

AGE DISTRIBUTION

A comparison of the distribution by age and handicap over the past two years shows little change other than the increase in numbers of pupils in various categories. There are no identifiable age peaks in the classifications which are primarily physiologically based: trainable mentally retarded (TMR), orthopedically handicapped (OH) and visually handicapped (VH). The sharp age peak found at age 17 in the classification auditorily handicapped (AH) is due to the Rubella epidemic in 1965.

There are definite age peaks in each of the other classifications as graphically depicted on pages 5-7. The peak age increased by one year (to age 12) for PI and decreased by one year (to age 16) in the chronically ill (CI) classification. CI includes those who are in special programs for pregnant students. Both PI and NI share the same peak at age 11-12. The age peaks for EMR, TMR, ED and socially maladjusted (SM) are 15-16.

Significant drops in enrollment in most classifications after age 16 suggest that classified pupils may be dropping out of school in large numbers after the mandatory attendance age.

OTHER ENROLLMENT CHANGES

The number of pupils classified as TMR, OH, VH and SM did not change appreciably from 1981. The number of EMR pupils decreased

by about 700 pupils. There were slight increases of pupils classified as NI, AH, ED and communication handicapped (CH). The reported increase in multiply handicapped (MH) is more an artifact of tabulation than a significant increase in this category (e.g. a child classified as PI/ED and placed in a PI class was counted as PI in 81-82, but as MH in 82-83). Some children currently reported as MH are in fact mildly handicapped with two or more disabilities. About 16 percent of the pupils classified as MH are served through supplemental instruction and resource room. Many others, although classified as MH, have been placed in special classes for a single handicap.

SEX DIFFERENCES

Males outnumber females by more than two-to-one in special education. The disparity between the sexes varies among the classifications. The more physiologically based classifications such as EMR (1.2: 1), TMR (1.3: 1), OH (1.4: 1), VH (1.6: 1) and AH (1.1: 1) are about equally divided between males and females. Males classified as PI (2.4: 1), NI (2.8: 1) and MH (2.2: 1) outnumber females by slightly more than two-to-one. In the ED and SM classifications males outnumber females by more than four-to-one (ED = 4.4: 1; SM=4.8: 1).

RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES

Racial and ethnic differences can only be examined in conjunction with the effect of sex differences. There are little differences in the prevalence rates for most handicaps for females. The rate of being classified is about one-third higher for Black females than for Hispanic or White females. The majority of the difference is found in the two classifications EMR and ED (see page 1).

The pattern of prevalence rates for males and females varies both with the particular handicap and the racial/ethnic grouping. The two racial/ethnic groupings, American Indian/Alaskan Native and Asian or Pacific Islander, have relatively few pupils enrolled in school or classified, but the rates of classification are quite different. Twelve percent of the American Indian/Alaskan Native males are classified compared to 6.8% of the females. Only 1.7% of the Asian or Pacific Islander males are classified and just 1% of the females.

The overall prevalence rates for males in the other three racial/ethnic groupings are Black 12.2%, Hispanic 7.3%, and White 9.3%. The three groups have similar prevalence rates for the OH, AH, VH, CI and CH classifications. In general, the Hispanic group has a lower prevalence rate than the other two for PI, NI, ED and MH (see page 1). For the classifications EMR and TMR, the Hispanic group has a prevalence rate between that of the Black group and the White group. The rate of AH is slightly higher for

the Hispanic group. Black males are more than three times as likely to be classified as EMR or SM than White males and twice as likely to be classified TMR or ED.

SUMMARY

The special education data reported in this book cover several years. An analysis of the statistical trends revealed that there is an increasing number of pupils classified as PI. The age distribution of various handicaps differs according to handicap with a peak in elementary school for the CH, PI and NI classifications while ED, SM, EMR and TMR peak in high school. Other more physiologically based handicaps such as OH, VH and MH are fairly stable. The age curve for AH dramatically shows the effect of the Rubella epidemic 18 years ago. The age curves also show that the number of classified pupils drops significantly after the mandatory attendance age. Males outnumber females in special education by more than two-to-one in many classifications and more than four-to-one in the ED and SM categories. The pattern of prevalence rates for males and females varies both with the particular handicap and the racial/ethnic grouping.

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ENROLLMENT AND PREVALENCE RATE BY CLASSIFICATION, RACE, SEX
Public Schools
September 30, 1982

Classification	American Indian Alaskan Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black		Hispanic		White		Total		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
EMR	0	0	10	18	1480	1108	525	411	1315	1311	3330	2848	6178
*Prevalence Rate	-	-	.1	.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	.8	.3	.3	.5	.5	.5
TMR	4	0	13	9	394	307	174	133	1015	830	1600	1279	2879
Prevalence Rate	.7	-	.1	.1	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
PI	43	25	66	29	4808	2106	1344	594	19468	7778	25729	10532	36261
Prevalence Rate	7.8	5.0	.5	.2	4.4	2.0	2.5	1.2	4.6	1.9	4.3	1.8	3.1
OH	1	0	3	5	99	76	65	49	232	157	400	287	687
Prevalence Rate	.2	-	-	-	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	-	.1	.1	.1
NI	4	2	29	21	1782	648	547	188	5958	2120	8320	2979	11299
Prevalence Rate	.7	.4	.2	.2	1.6	.6	1.0	.4	1.4	.5	1.4	.5	1.0
VH	0	0	1	0	41	23	12	10	67	44	121	77	198
Prevalence Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AH	0	1	6	6	145	128	122	126	501	419	774	680	1454
Prevalence Rate	-	.2	-	-	.1	.1	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
CH	3	2	19	8	209	84	123	48	854	389	1208	531	1739
Prevalence Rate	.5	.4	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
ED	9	3	25	4	3080	707	673	137	6457	1470	10244	2321	12565
Prevalence Rate	1.6	.6	.2	-	2.8	.7	1.2	.3	1.5	.4	1.7	.4	1.1
SH	1	0	3	0	297	66	57	9	389	81	747	156	903
Prevalence Rate	.2	-	-	-	.3	.1	.1	-	.1	-	.1	-	.1
CI	1	0	1	0	41	243	20	38	56	45	119	326	445
Prevalence Rate	.2	-	-	-	-	.2	-	.1	-	-	-	.1	-
MH	0	0	28	11	662	312	214	83	2176	967	3080	1373	4453
Prevalence Rate	-	-	.2	.1	.6	.3	.4	.2	.5	.2	.5	.2	.4
PRESCH	0	1	13	5	287	145	69	44	973	499	1342	694	2036
Prevalence Rate	-	.2	.1	-	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
TOTAL	66	34	217	116	13325	5953	3945	1870	39461	16110	57014	24083	81097
Prevalence Rate	12.1	6.8	1.7	1.0	12.2	5.6	7.3	3.8	9.3	4.0	9.4	4.2	6.8

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census (does not include pupils receiving only speech or supplemental instruction)

*Prevalence Rates were calculated as a percentage of the total enrollment for each racial/ethnic and sex grouping. They are recorded in percentages rounded to the nearest tenth.

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A COMPARISON OF THE ENROLLMENT IN VARIOUS
CLASS TYPES OVER TWO YEARS

<u>Class Type</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>In-district Classes</u>		
EMR	5,616	5,120
TMR	2,120	2,049
PI	10,324	12,631
OH	185	159
NI	6,490	6,994
VH	42	51
AH	327	417
CH	742	946
ED	4,979	5,107
SM	453	474
CI	300	332
MH	954	996
Preschool	1,826	1,986
Resource Rooms	27,253	30,898
Vocational: Part-time	1,659	1,977
Vocational: Full-time	2,979	3,177
<u>Out-of-Districts Placements</u>		
Private Schools/Sheltered Workshops	6,034	6,591
Schools for the Deaf	492	509
College Demonstration Programs	215	14
Out-of-State Public	62	182
County Special Services	2,080	1,928
Other	41	93
TOTAL	75,173	82,631

Source: Special Education Census 1981 and 1982

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ENROLLMENT BY CLASS TYPE, RACE AND SEX

Private Schools

September 30, 1982

Classification	American Indian		Asian or		Black		Hispanic		White		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
EMR	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	13	11	15	14	29
TMR	1	0	4	2	23	14	11	5	213	163	252	184	436
OH	0	0	1	3	11	14	2	4	48	34	62	55	117
NI	0	0	2	1	114	42	21	12	630	222	767	277	1044
AH	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	3	6	9	9	18
CH	0	0	5	1	35	10	20	6	209	100	269	117	386
ED	3	0	18	1	627	134	132	25	1436	374	2216	534	2750
SH	0	0	0	0	28	4	5	2	11	3	44	9	53
MH	0	0	3	7	56	53	48	25	206	139	313	224	537
PRESCHOOL	0	0	1	1	5	4	0	0	75	43	81	48	129
TOTAL	4	0	34	16	906	280	240	80	2844	1095	4028	1471	5499

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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ENROLLMENT BY CLASSIFICATION AND AGE

Public Schools

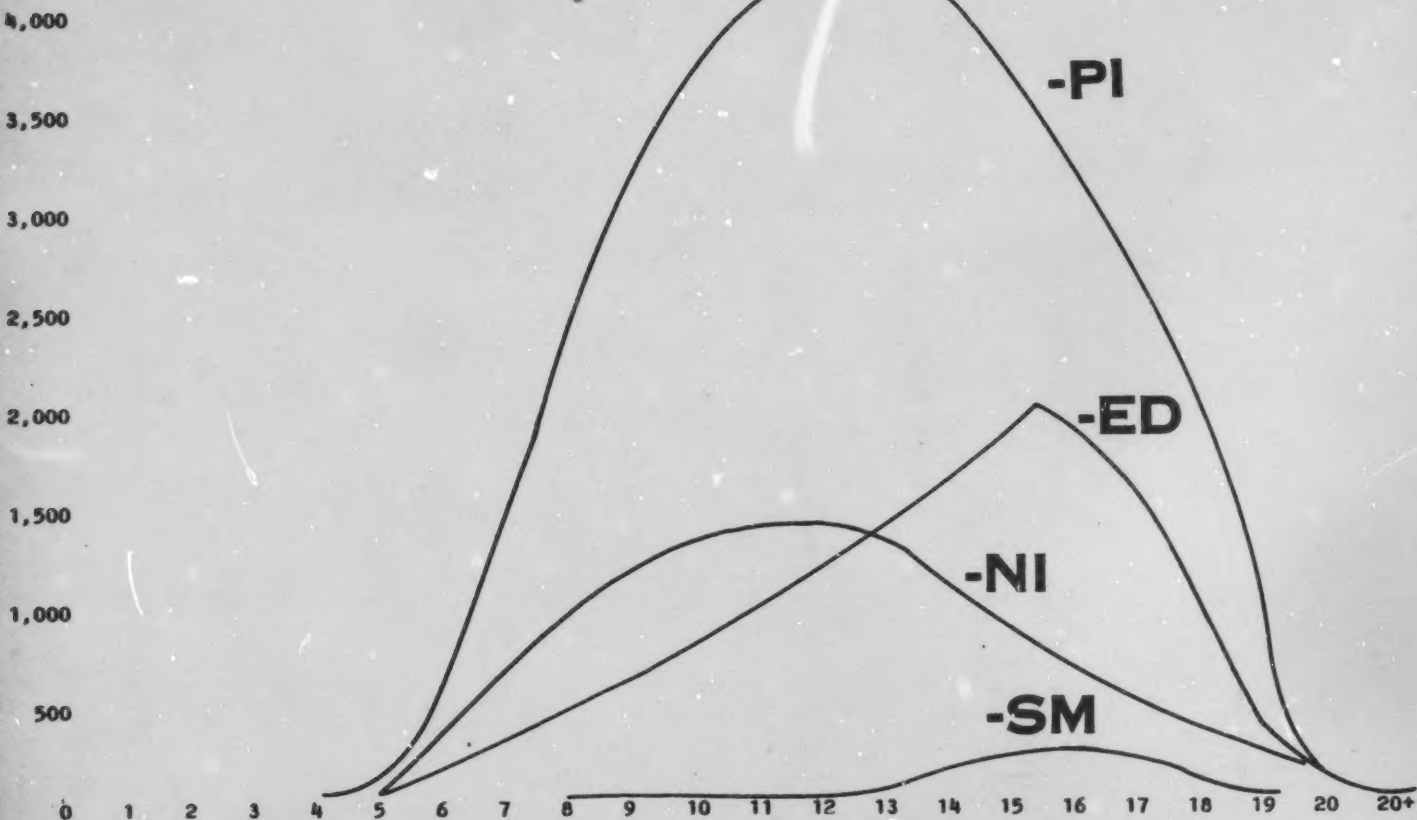
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Classification	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20+	TOTAL
EMK	0	2	26	62	111	173	288	375	465	563	598	635	740	720	693	447	194	46	10	6148
TMR	4	6	61	106	113	126	107	144	170	188	202	230	241	224	286	242	278	120	27	2875
PI	4	6	57	484	1361	2098	2941	3516	4030	4156	4000	3634	3371	2926	2340	1056	171	19	22	36192
OH	2	8	30	48	44	42	41	43	48	63	63	46	43	44	53	35	18	10	1	682
NI	8	10	141	352	689	978	1118	1196	1311	1237	1084	913	748	609	472	273	90	16	9	11254
VH	0	0	2	5	2	14	9	12	18	14	23	13	17	24	24	13	6	2	0	198
AH	6	12	54	61	86	70	70	77	108	82	113	107	102	102	220	138	30	6	2	1446
CH	13	27	118	262	285	252	200	145	140	96	68	50	33	26	8	8	2	1	0	1734
ED	3	4	50	133	230	395	578	797	982	1182	1311	1498	1784	1614	1294	513	103	48	13	12532
SM	0	0	1	1	2	12	22	21	35	51	92	112	158	199	158	30	5	1	0	900
CI	0	1	3	3	12	6	12	13	14	19	36	35	65	110	84	24	8	0	0	445
MH	34	56	203	240	295	353	346	343	368	378	331	344	293	289	255	179	85	32	11	4435
PRESCH	680	966	263	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1929
TOTAL	754	1098	1009	1777	3230	4519	5732	6682	7689	8029	7921	7617	7595	6887	5887	2958	990	301	95	80770

Source: Special Education Census

Note: These figures represent pupils in special classes, resource rooms or sent out-of-district.
Pupils enrolled in supplemental instruction, speech or part-time vocational programs are not represented.

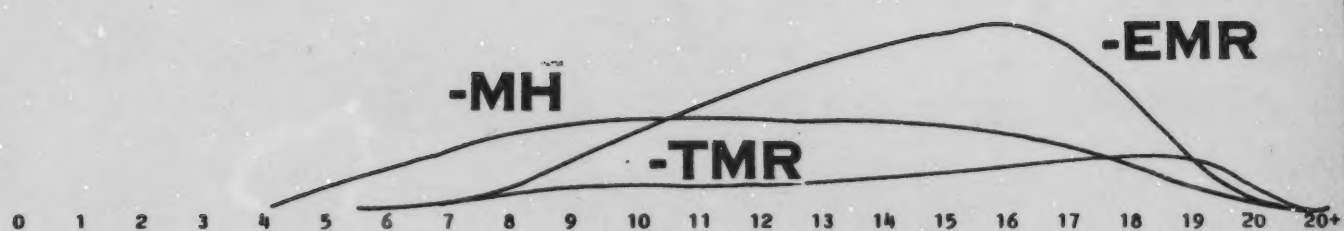
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NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY AGE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1982
Perceptually Impaired, Neurologically Impaired
Emotionally Disturbed and Socially Maladjusted

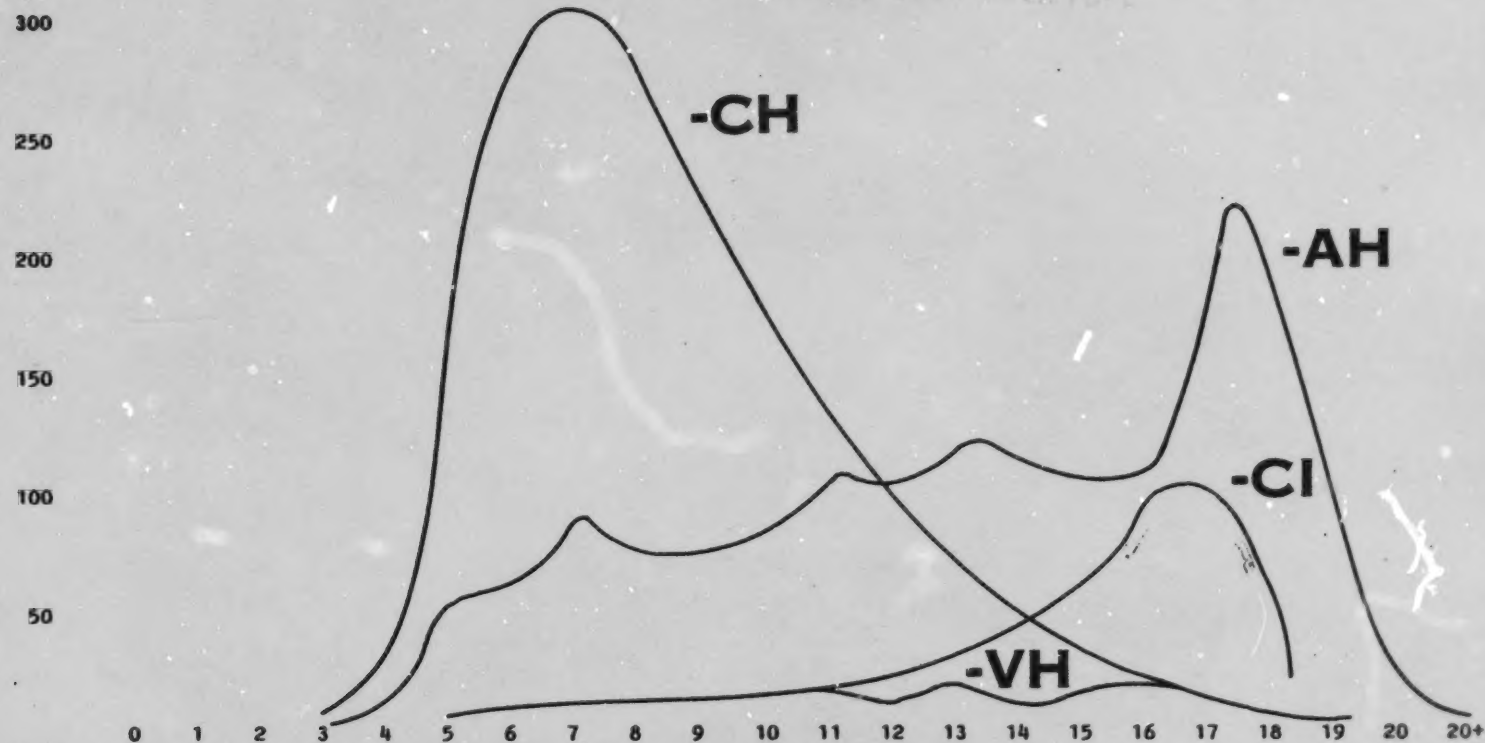
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NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY AGE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1982
Educable Mentally Retarded, Trainable Mentally Retarded,
And Multiply Handicapped

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NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY AGE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1982
Communication Handicapped, Auditorily Handicapped,
Visually Handicapped and Chronically III

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NUMBER OF PUPILS BY CLASSIFICATION AND AGE

Private Schools

September 30, 1982

Classification	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20+	TOTAL
EMR	0	0	4	1	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	6	2	5	4	5	3	1	42
TMR	13	17	30	32	24	13	17	16	20	27	21	35	34	15	41	30	39	12	5	441
PI	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	12
OH-	3	6	13	11	9	12	10	8	6	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	0	0	0	114
MI	0	4	27	47	51	67	53	74	94	98	95	109	90	61	57	35	21	3	0	986
AH	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12
CH	2	5	30	51	61	53	45	24	35	24	15	7	8	0	1	4	0	1	0	366
ED	3	5	30	36	63	72	108	129	175	250	262	279	426	398	301	128	26	9	1	2701
SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	7	9	21	9	2	0	0	0	55
MH	22	21	50	56	56	59	47	48	47	48	38	45	22	29	28	21	12	6	1	656
PRESCH	27	27	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
TOTAL	70	87	195	238	267	277	283	300	381	469	442	491	603	535	448	229	104	34	8	5452

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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NUMBER OF RESOURCE ROOM PUPILS BY GRADE LEVEL AND CLASSIFICATION

Public Schools
September 30, 1982

Classification	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
EMR	0	5	3	6	24	26	63	53	81	102	95	111	237	806
THR	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	2	4	1	0	2	19
PI	15	178	630	1,084	1,625	1,967	2,347	2,560	2,620	2,331	2,134	1,927	2,643	22,061
OH	1	0	7	6	4	1	5	10	12	9	9	16	13	93
NI	9	28	86	127	196	202	220	346	328	333	297	253	409	2,839
VH	1	3	0	6	2	7	8	3	16	13	10	13	25	107
AH	0	1	16	16	14	27	20	16	18	24	29	20	41	242
CH	6	28	43	44	30	32	39	28	22	26	17	23	7	345
ED	1	7	29	51	67	109	197	251	283	380	460	470	601	2,906
SH	0	1	1	3	10	13	14	17	19	24	37	41	33	213
CI	0	2	5	3	3	4	6	9	9	18	7	13	16	95
MH	3	17	31	58	70	87	85	90	98	109	105	135	184	1,072
TOTAL	36	270	851	1,404	2,048	2,476	3,007	3,386	3,508	3,373	3,201	3,027	4,211	30,798

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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NUMBER OF CLASSES BY CLASS TYPE

September 30, 1982

Class Type	Public		Private		Total	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
EMR	518	469	8	6	526	475
TMR	264	260	47	51	311	311
PI	913	1,117	0	0	913	1,117
OH	23	20	24	15	47	35
NI	792	851	158	139	950	990
VH	7	8	0	0	7	8
AN	49	62	5	4	54	66
CH	97	126	54	58	151	184
ED	639	685	449	419	1,088	1,104
SM	47	46	12	10	59	56
CI	30	33	0	0	30	33
MH	128	136	56	88	184	224
Presch.	147	221	15	18	162	239
RR	1,950	2,239	0	0	1,950	2,239
P.T.Voc.	106	105	0	0	106	105
F.T.Voc.	199	233	0	0	199	233
TOTAL	5,909	6,611	828	808	6,737	7,419

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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NUMBER OF PUPILS SERVED THROUGH CHAPTER 207
September 30, 1982

County	Res. Fac. for Retarded	Day Trng. Centers	Res. Yth. Centers	Trng. Sch. or Corr. Fac.	C. Trt. Ctr. or Psy. Hos.	Total
Atlantic	25	38	4	88	4	159
Bergen	60	103	0	51	4	218
Burlington	37	68	7	66	5	183
Camden	50	95	4	126	12	287
Cape May	15	10	5	9	0	39
Cumberland	33	39	6	58	1	137
Essex	127	143	15	312	25	622
Gloucester	12	32	8	9	2	63
Hudson	78	100	20	76	21	295
Hunterdon	11	21	2	14	1	49
Mercer	28	49	12	97	28	214
Middlesex	62	72	13	90	13	250
Monmouth	38	77	19	124	27	285
Morris	37	45	7	24	9	122
Ocean	23	58	5	63	7	156
Passaic	59	95	7	249	14	424
Salem	9	12	3	11	0	35
Somerset	18	27	3	46	6	100
Sussex	13	14	1	8	2	38
Union	51	73	12	118	14	268
Warren	6	13	3	23	1	46
Total	794	1,184	156	1,662	196	3,992

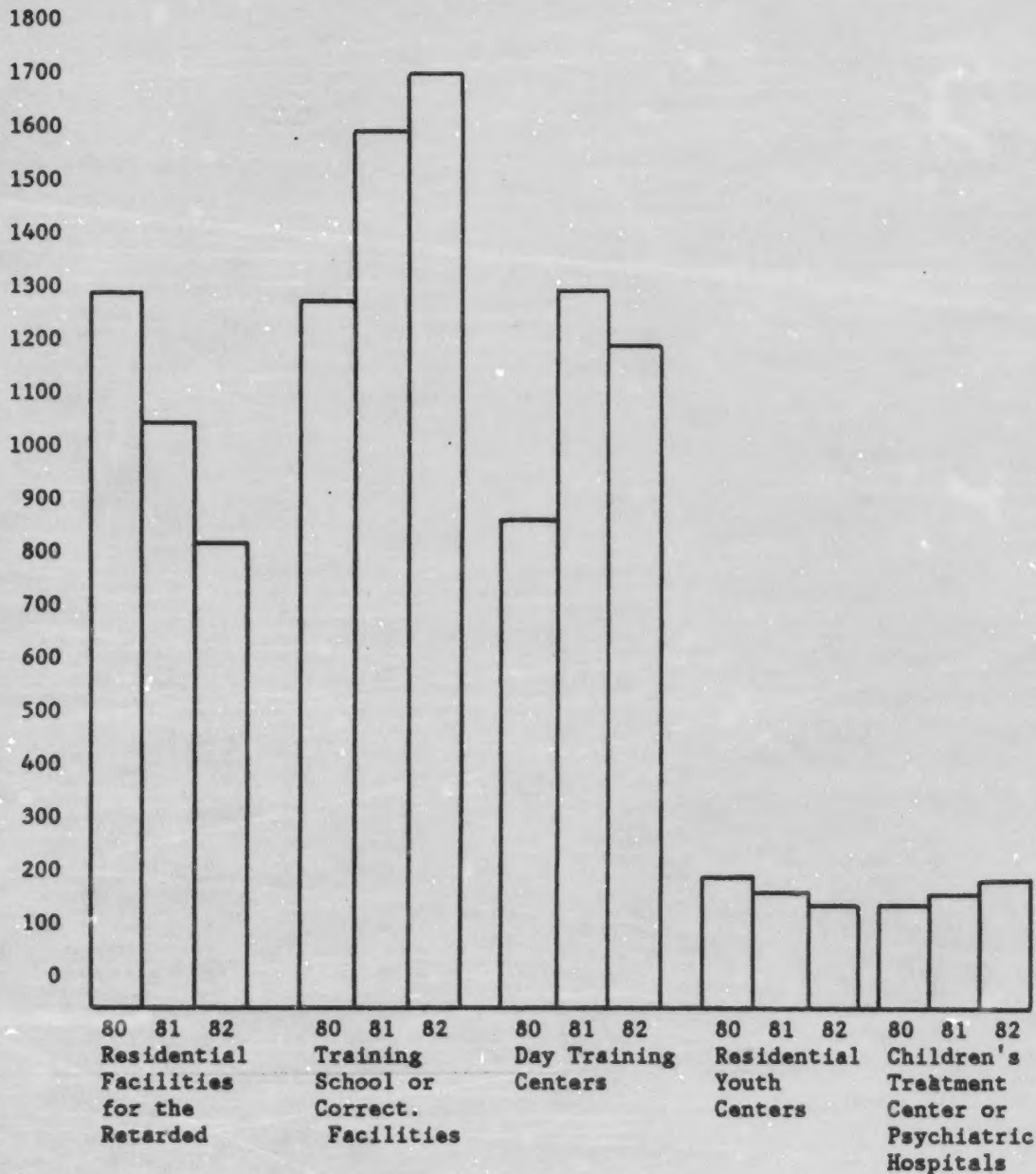
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A COMPARISON OF PUPILS SERVED THROUGH CHAPTER 207 OVER THREE YEARS

1980-1982



Source: Application for State School Aid.

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HANDICAPPED AND OTHER PUPILS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION
AND RELATED SERVICES - AN UNDUPLICATED COUNT

State Summary

December 1, 1982

Category	Regular Class			Special Class			Separate School			Other Environment			Total
	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	
EMR	10	728	146	76	5175	726	2	192	61	0	23	24	7163
THR	1	33	11	61	1858	548	24	531	176	0	27	17	3287
AH-Hard of Hearing	5	369	30	26	341	39	2	98	9	0	3	0	922
AH-Deaf	1	28	8	37	287	34	6	174	46	0	5	1	627
VH-Partially Sighted	4	131	9	4	59	3	1	9	1	0	1	0	222
VH-Blind	2	38	4	3	11	1	2	16	4	0	1	0	82
Deaf-Blind	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	1	0	25
CH	132	582	18	722	1093	4	56	374	6	1	2	0	2990
13 Eligible for Speech	3615	54097	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57878
ED	25	3742	212	47	6735	337	71	3136	257	2	276	36	14876
OH	9	344	7	43	296	36	24	282	29	0	19	2	1091
NI	52	3742	157	108	7886	256	34	972	65	2	77	9	13360
PI	39	32673	1008	300	15,041	700	0	59	10	1	198	28	50057
CI	7	408	22	17	448	73	0	7	1	1	332	8	1324
MH	21	554	35	293	1638	140	69	748	89	3	41	10	3641
TOTAL	3937	97469	1833	1737	40869	2897	291	6604	757	10	1006	135	157545*
SW	0	181	18	1	574	44	0	69	4	0	11	4	906
Elig. for Day Trng.	3	39	2	1	74	11	34	637	115	5	116	29	1066
Gifted & Talented	1444	53020	676	0	4515	110	0	24	0	0	1182	0	60971
Class. pupils rec. speech	210	5527	83	627	9743	380	15	233	10	0	4	1	16830

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children

*Eligible for federal funds for handicapped children

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ENROLLMENT OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY COUNTY
1980-1982

County	Total Handicapped *		
	1980	1981	1982
Atlantic	4,395	4,695	4,838
Bergen	16,225	16,223	16,019
Burlington	7,835	8,240	8,173
Camden	10,537	11,805	12,134
Cape May	1,506	2,000	1,847
Cumberland	3,407	3,483	3,471
Essex	16,150	16,271	16,003
Gloucester	4,108	4,311	4,530
Hudson	7,645	9,850	9,272
Hunterdon	2,006	2,055	1,994
Mercer	6,256	6,134	6,175
Middlesex	12,685	12,683	12,498
Monmouth	10,758	11,297	11,903
Morris	9,655	9,816	9,373
Ocean	6,756	7,208	8,095
Passaic	9,947	10,288	10,378
Salem	1,381	1,705	1,716
Somerset	4,245	4,203	4,099
Sussex	3,141	3,503	3,384
Union	9,523	9,516	10,080
Warren	2,314	2,486	2,469
Total	150,475	157,772	158,451

Source: Annual Plan, December 1, 1980, 1981 and 1982.

*Includes all handicaps eligible for federal funds plus the socially maladjusted.

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A COMPARISON OF HANDICAPPED PUPIL ENROLLMENT OVER SIX YEARS

1977-1982

Classification	Feb. 1 1977	Dec. 1 1978	Dec. 1 1979	Dec. 1 1980	Dec. 1 1981	Dec. 1 1982
EMR	12,587	12,884	10,407*	9,377	8,787	7,163
TMR	3,691	3,879	3,708*	3,536	3,498	3,287
AH-Hard of Hearing	1,115	1,259	907	947	983	922
AH-Deaf	802	755	830	892	785	627
Deaf-Blind	NA	NA	60	69	32	25
VH-Part. Sighted	426	417	391	263	235	222
VH-Blind	NA	NA	NA*	91	84	82
CH	3,802	5,154	4,157*	3,159	2,901	2,990
Elig. for Speech Correction	52,841	58,303	55,965	59,382	59,689	57,878
ED	11,015	12,237	12,477	13,792	14,952	14,876
OH	1,426	1,648	1,213	1,084	1,224	1,091
NI	10,121	10,792	9,958*	11,451	12,756	13,360
PI	27,722	31,083	35,324*	39,565	45,819	50,057
CI	1,853	1,440	1,605	1,330	1,226	1,324
MH	***	***	3,430	4,066	3,722	3,641
TOTAL****	127,401	139,851	140,432	149,004	156,693	157,545
SM	NA**	1,648	1,515	1,471	1079	906
EDT	749	708	811*	914	934	1,066
Gifted/Talented	NA	NA	25,248	35,242	42,534	60,971
Classified Pupils Receiving Speech	NA	NA	NA	13,035	15,380	16,830

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children

Dates: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982

* Estimated

** Included in above total

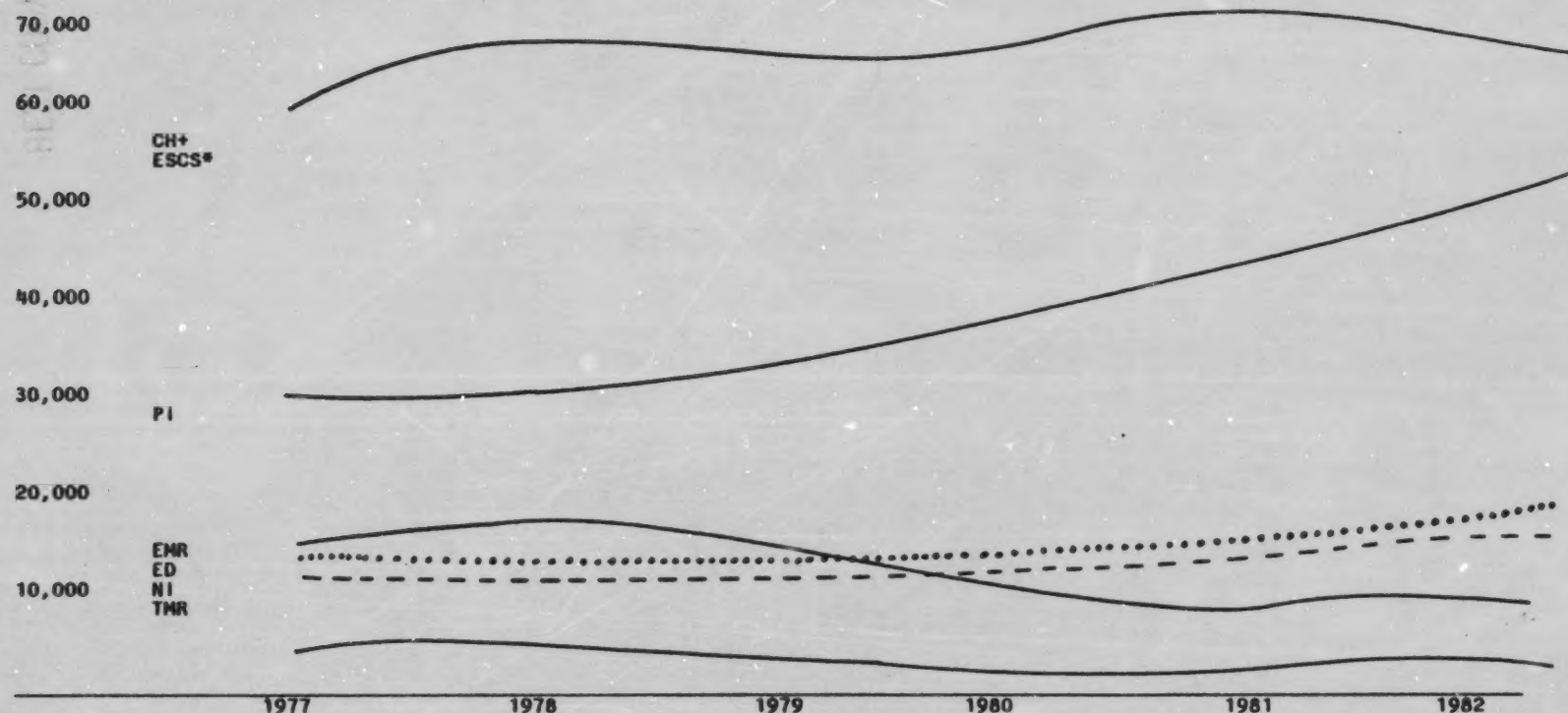
*** Counted by primary handicap

**** Eligible for federal funding for handicapped children

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A COMPARISON OF HANDICAPPED PUPIL ENROLLMENT OVER SIX YEARS
1977-1982



Source: Annual Plan for the Education of All Handicapped Children 1977-1982

Note: All other handicapping conditions had fewer than 3,000 pupils.

*Communication handicapped and eligible for speech correction services

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A COMPARISON OF TOTAL POPULATION, SCHOOL AGE POPULATION AND HANDICAPPED PUPILS OVER FOUR YEARS
1979-1982

County	1979			1980			1981			1982		
	People	Pupils	94-142	People	Pupils	94-142	People	Pupils	94-142	People	Pupils	94-142
Atlantic	189316	35070	4648	194119	33740	4306	189316	32583	4689	194119	31767	4830
Bergen	844248	130627	15290	845385	124801	16044	844248	117002	16557	845385	113889	15949
Burlington	360824	71323	7206	362542	68680	7802	360824	66462	8211	362542	64203	8146
Camden	471009	87755	8912	471650	85092	10216	471009	82876	11512	471650	81279	11842
Cape May	82068	11913	1432	82266	12033	1503	82068	11675	1997	82266	11429	1846
Cumberland	132278	28522	3387	132866	27639	3402	132278	26744	3479	132866	26072	3464
Essex	848969	145698	15487	850451	141095	16021	848969	136929	16146	851116	134232	15889
Gloucester	199378	39122	3656	199917	38107	4082	199378	37520	4284	199917	36901	4507
Hudson	555478	79400	7589	556972	77617	7467	555478	75062	9781	556972	73767	9225
Hunterdon	87093	18853	1862	87361	18223	2006	87093	17640	2053	87361	17194	1993
Mercer	304496	49440	5903	307863	47700	6230	305596	46490	6110	307863	45795	6145
Middlesex	594984	102705	10930	595893	98509	12649	594984	94226	12655	595893	91291	12467
Monmouth	496313	95891	10238	503173	92488	10712	496313	89067	11274	503173	86495	11895
Morris	407707	80568	9253	407630	77312	9621	407707	74630	9790	407630	72063	9343
Ocean	343948	62325	6395	347038	61328	6562	343948	60225	7151	346038	59039	8043
Passaic	447698	76209	9736	447585	74576	9866	447698	72150	10210	447585	70290	10300
Salmon	64579	13110	1326	64676	12860	1379	64579	12414	1697	64676	12274	1704
Somerset	201771	38244	4039	203129	36025	4238	201771	34274	4197	203129	32755	4093
Sussex	116118	25010	3004	116119	24786	3136	116118	24447	3498	116119	24131	3382
Union	502464	79861	8928	504094	77013	9446	502464	74236	9461	504094	71922	10015
Warren	83969	16613	2052	84929	16384	2313	83969	16066	1941	84429	15732	2467
NEW JERSEY	7335808	1288259	141243*	7364158	1246008	149004	7335808	1204718	156693	7364823	1172520	157545

Source: Census estimates, Fall Report, Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children
Dates: 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982

* Includes 811 eligible for day training pupils.

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PROPORTION OF CLASSIFIED PUPILS
COMPARED TO THE TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL POPULATION

1977-1982

Dec. 1, Year	Total Pupils (1)	Classified Pupils (2)	Percentage Classified
1977	1,421,348	127,401	9.0
1978	1,381,528	139,851	10.1
1979	1,337,327	140,432	10.5
1980	1,288,259	149,004	11.6
1981	1,204,718	156,693	13.0
1982	1,172,520	157,545	13.4

(1) Source: Fall Report of public school pupils.

(2) Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children (does not include Socially Maladjusted pupils as that classification is excluded from the count for federal funding.)

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PRESCHOOL HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY COUNTY OVER THREE YEARS*

1980-1982

County	Number of 3 & 4 yr. olds 1980 Census	Number Enrolled in Programs for Preschool Handicapped		
		'80-'81	'81-'82	'82-'83
Atlantic	4,709	191	237	153
Bergen	16,787	230	255	217
Burlington	9,912	204	168	156
Camden	13,632	379	393	339
Cape May	1,894	68	56	57
Cumberland	3,829	80	92	64
Essex	22,942	143	219	225
Gloucester	6,064	160	132	130
Hudson	14,922	154	128	107
Hunterdon	2,194	40	56	51
Mercer	7,309	175	181	160
Middlesex	13,981	304	228	239
Monmouth	12,569	295	264	252
Morris	9,632	175	164	148
Ocean	9,312	100	108	70
Passaic	12,104	102	139	132
Salem	1,867	50	35	42
Somerset	4,435	36	56	43
Sussex	3,800	99	134	118
Union	11,233	277	242	233
Warren	2,244	77	64	50
Total	185,371	3,339	3,351	2,986

Source: Special Survey

*These figures reflect only children served in programs funded by 94-142, Preschool Incentive, or the Special State Appropriation.

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NUMBER OF 60-DAY EVALUATION EXTENSIONS AND THEIR REASONS*

1982-83

Month	Team	Medical	Specialized Examination	Parent/Pupil Unavailable	Other	Total
September	1,172	81	263	135	155	1,806
October	1,153	97	254	153	144	1,801
November	1,043	86	283	156	121	1,689
December	1,031	94	309	225	119	1,778
January	1,068	84	368	193	107	1,820
February	1,180	77	342	245	183	2,227
March	1,303	104	493	195	210	2,311
April	1,433	95	666	192	246	2,632
May	1,484	76	567	138	230	2,495
June	1,226	90	564	174	208	2,262
Monthly Average	1,209	88	431	181	172	2,082
Percentage of Total	58%	4%	21%	9%	8%	100%

*The monthly totals include all pupils whose evaluations had taken longer than 60 days and were still incomplete. Some extensions were carryovers from the previous month.

Source: 60-Day Evaluation Extension Reports

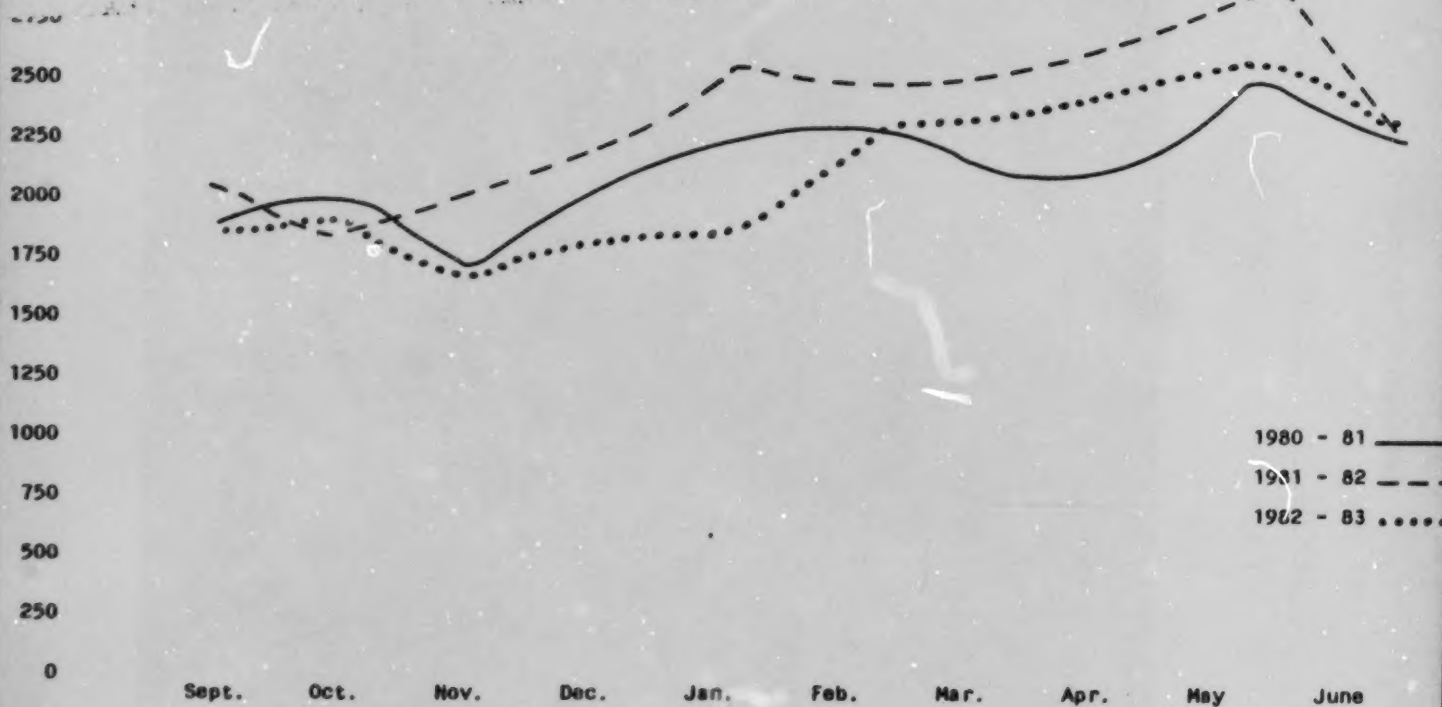
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A MONTHLY COMPARISON OF 60-DAY EVALUATION EXTENSIONS OVER THREE YEARS

1980-81 to 1982-83

	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
September	1,830	1,919	1,806
October	1,987	1,812	1,801
November	1,708	1,945	1,689
December	2,039	2,150	1,778
January	2,142	2,460	1,820
February	2,250	2,434	2,227
March	2,093	2,488	2,311
April	2,084	2,600	2,632
May	2,470	2,776	2,495
June	<u>2,186</u>	<u>2,298</u>	<u>2,262</u>
Average	2,079	2,288	2,082
Range	1,708 - 2,470	1,812 - 2,776	1,689 - 2,632

Source: 60-Day Evaluation Extension Report



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A COMPARISON OF STAFFING PATTERNS OVER THREE YEARS*

1980-82

Personnel Category	1980	1981	(Projected)	
			1982	1983
Special Class Teachers	3,879	3,950	4,408	4,196
Resource Room Teachers	1,742	2,072	2,133	2,239
Supplemental Teachers	1,037	1,298	1,200	1,173
Preschool Teachers	204	187	201	304
Teachers/Coord. Gifted & Talented	402	660	775	775
Bilingual/ESL Teachers	NA	597	582	584
Voc. Ed. Teachers-Special Ed.	NA	422	485	478
Phys. Ed. Teachers (adaptive)	NA	212	235	236
Teacher Aides	2,196	2,397	2,656	2,767
School Psychologists	843	894	918	878
School Social Workers	862	899	905	855
LDTCs	1,063	1,086	1,091	1,059
Speech Correctionists	1,065	1,137	1,197	1,161
School Counselors	1,589	1,454	1,410	1,408
School Nurses	1,329	1,579	1,591	1,521
School Nurse Practitioners	60	51	49	46
School Physicians	163	242	255	212
Psychiatrists	25	83	81	78
Neurologists	12	59	69	63
Ophthalmologists	7	23	29	23
Optometrists	10	22	19	16
Otolaryngologists	2	15	8	6
Audiologists	NA	27	39	27
Occupational Therapists	21	46	56	52
Physical Therapists	49	56	60	53
Recreation Therapists	NA	4	5	6
Special Educ. Administrators	374	454	457	442
Other	642	660	896	717
TOTAL	17,576	20,586	21,810	21,375

*In full-time equivalents (FTE)

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children: 1980, 1981, 1982

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RANKING OF COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT
PRIORITIES FOR 1982-83 AND PROJECTED FOR 1983-84
ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

1982-83

1. Individual Education Program
2. Instructional Procedures
3. Implementation of P.L. 94-142 and N.J.A.C. 6:28
4. Behavior Management
5. Least Restrictive Environment
6. Parent/Community Involvement
7. Procedural Safeguards
8. Diagnostic Procedures
9. Interdisciplinary Decision Making
10. Nondiscriminatory Assessment/Testing

Projected for 1983-84

1. Individual Education Program
2. Instructional Procedures
3. Implementation of P.L. 94-142 and N.J.A.C. 6:28
4. Behavior Management
5. Least Restrictive Environment
6. Parent/Community Involvement
7. Procedural Safeguards
8. Diagnostic Procedures
9. Interdisciplinary Decision Making
10. Other various topics

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children, Dec. 1, 1982

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A THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF THE NUMBERS OF PUPILS ON HOME INSTRUCTION

1980-81 to 1982-83

County	1980-81		1981-82		1982-83	
	CST	Physician	CST	Physician	CST	Physician
Atlantic	61	182	60	170	50	172
Bergen	275	328	238	864	323	610
Burlington	117	312	168	272	109	396
Camden	253	690	216	516	177	603
Cape May	28	47	26	65	31	282
Cumberland	23	168	22	187	21	114
Essex	235	887	6	231	181	502
Gloucester	74	245	53	213	50	229
Hudson	79	625	63	604	90	456
Hunterdon	20	71	19	75	27	76
Mercer	90	296	60	265	90	265
Middlesex	214	774	203	597	259	618
Monmouth	273	714	105	588	187	688
Morris	137	493	97	465	96	424
Ocean	156	503	136	362	160	607
Passaic	177	516	119	480	121	687
Salem	20	82	14	91	7	49
Somerset	104	198	101	163	90	181
Sussex	40	156	43	110	40	149
Union	129	535	162	576	165	528
Warren	34	90	25	93	22	81
Total	2,539	8,461	1,936	6,987	2,296	7,717
Grand Total		11,000		8,923		10,013

Source: Home Instruction Survey 1980-81

Special Education End of the Year Survey 1981-82 and 1982-83

Note: The decrease reported for 1981-82 reflects a change in the means of collecting the data and may not represent the actual number of pupils who received service.

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NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS, REFERRALS, EVALUATIONS AND DECLASSIFICATIONS

June, 1982

Number of Pupils Classified by the Child Study Team During the School Year

County	EMR	TMR	MI	PI	ED	MH	SM	AH	OH	CI	VH	CH	EDT	Pre	Total Classified	Referrals	Eval. & re-eval.	De- classif.
Atlantic	18	3	16	380	36	67	14	5	4	2	0	16	4	54	619	1334	1944	105
Bergen	29	14	193	1032	338	92	25	16	3	5	2	50	42	12	1853	5043	4674	210
Burlington	26	9	11	598	209	64	11	7	3	4	2	35	10	49	1038	2410	3037	177
Camden	80	56	113	1050	271	42	143	13	8	3	2	42	33	118	1974	4125	5058	212
Cape May	2	0	1	138	42	33	1	0	0	5	0	7	3	0	232	469	662	21
Cumberland	43	8	25	243	105	2	4	2	9	30	2	13	5	29	520	794	1212	33
Essex	117	45	237	560	457	40	36	31	75	30	9	42	10	27	1716	4767	4640	185
Gloucester	21	14	29	286	96	27	6	2	4	6	0	24	2	6	523	910	1502	72
Hudson	113	17	196	529	147	75	31	6	12	4	12	30	13	32	1217	2605	2970	48
Hunterdon	1	1	19	152	24	5	1	4	1	1	2	3	6	2	222	548	690	34
Mercer	13	3	33	382	114	70	23	6	4	6	0	19	2	0	675	1154	1988	68
Middlesex	30	22	259	737	314	43	13	13	6	5	2	57	7	84	1592	3131	4039	137
Monmouth	27	14	254	796	177	90	18	16	13	14	3	24	7	95	1548	3489	4070	143
Morris	6	9	100	762	160	18	13	7	6	28	5	48	8	25	1195	2549	4379	116
Ocean	37	21	165	625	182	62	22	11	8	9	7	5	13	32	1199	1944	3425	78
Passaic	59	17	97	738	174	57	38	16	9	13	3	71	13	37	1342	3746	3333	67
Salem	8	0	9	104	40	14	5	0	0	0	1	11	1	1	194	432	554	18
Somerset	7	8	55	334	88	11	1	4	0	8	2	16	1	20	555	1294	1660	87
Sussex	10	4	29	264	42	15	1	2	1	7	1	7	0	1	384	842	1347	40
Union	20	12	79	512	147	33	13	13	6	7	6	40	6	63	957	1902	2895	176
Warren	11	0	16	192	40	7	0	2	3	0	1	21	4	21	318	626	1013	51
TOTAL	678	277	1936	10414	3203	867	419	176	175	187	62	581	190	708	19873	44114	55092	2078

Source: Special Education End of the Year Report

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NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS, REFERRALS, EVALUATIONS AND DECLASSIFICATIONS

June, 1983

Number of Pupils Classified by the Child Study Team During the School Year

County	EMR	TMR	NI	PI	ED	MH	SM	AH	OH	CI	VH	CH	EDT	Pre	Total Classified	Referrals	Eval. & re-eval.	De- classif.
Atlantic	7	3	20	380	58	61	18	0	3	3	4	13	11	62	643	1135	1816	71
Bergen	110	8	180	2435	304	72	6	4	8	5	11	54	0	92	3289	8939	9337	165
Burlington	32	21	34	697	230	94	12	11	5	7	9	34	11	70	1267	2279	2980	185
Camden	45	25	147	1027	247	23	125	7	10	7	7	67	16	113	1866	4004	5048	300
Cape May	11	2	3	142	39	28	3	1	1	1	1	6	0	0	238	561	765	25
Cumberland	31	11	25	263	73	5	4	2	3	32	2	6	2	34	493	797	1112	31
Essex	108	36	237	611	423	70	32	16	22	33	12	39	12	113	1764	5112	4452	162
Gloucester	14	8	28	298	97	7	2	4	0	0	5	32	4	86	585	1047	1476	83
Hudson	75	47	139	508	119	40	6	12	10	151	9	37	25	102	1280	2646	2668	41
Hunterdon	0	1	23	144	29	8	0	0	2	1	1	9	4	3	225	529	714	37
Mercer	13	4	66	401	111	36	8	6	6	2	2	29	1	42	727	1348	1820	78
Middlesex	19	6	226	612	278	21	8	17	9	15	2	44	8	66	1331	2271	3948	190
Monmouth	37	16	218	752	196	52	4	20	9	9	12	30	14	127	1496	3576	3733	144
Morris	9	6	93	627	123	25	4	11	6	8	2	49	6	68	1037	1893	3199	128
Ocean	18	4	103	519	118	18	6	8	2	10	3	1	6	85	901	1666	2070	63
Passaic	64	22	100	965	179	32	32	14	7	4	7	53	19	54	1552	3930	3760	152
Salem	9	0	9	120	36	8	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	9	210	412	568	13
Somerset	3	4	37	238	57	2	0	1	2	2	3	10	1	19	379	1091	1553	82
Sussex	6	0	18	310	59	14	0	3	1	1	2	12	0	47	473	897	1302	57
Union	12	11	74	544	174	23	12	5	7	7	7	18	7	69	970	1539	3106	140
Warren	17	0	13	184	34	5	4	1	0	5	0	9	10	16	298	520	868	58
TOTAL	640	235	1793	11777	2984	644	287	143	113	303	101	569	158	1277	21024	46192	56295	2205

Sources: Special Education End of the Year Report

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A THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF REFERRALS, EVALUATIONS
AND CLASSIFICATIONS

1980-81 to 1982-83

<u>Item</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
Referrals	44,641	44,114	46,191
Evals. and Reevals.	53,035	55,092	56,295
Declassifications	1,765	2,078	2,205
<u>Classifications</u>			
EMR	885	678	640
TMR	291	277	235
PI	9,835	10,414	11,777
OH	179	175	113
NI	2,354	1,936	1,793
VH	56	62	101
AH	207	176	143
CH	735	581	569
ED	3,526	3,203	2,984
CI	120	187	303
SM	374	419	287
MH	885	867	644
Pre	NA	708	1,277
EDT	NA	190	158
Total	19,447	19,873	21,024

Source: Special Education End of the Year Reports

New Jersey Department of Education
Division of Special Education

DUE PROCESS REVIEWS AND HEARINGS

1977-78 to 1982-83

County	1977-1978		1978-1979		1979-1980		1980-1981		1981-1982		1982-1983	
	R	H	R	H	R	H	R	H	R	H	R	H
Atlantic	1	0	13	1	13	2	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bergen	10	4	16	11	10	15	14	19	14	12	6	9
Burlington	12	0	11	5	15	4	16	4	12	3	4	4
Camden	4	1	14	1	9	7	6	2	11	2	14	0
Cape May	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	30	0
Cumberland	6	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	0
Essex	4	5	8	3	6	5	7	3	12	2	11	3
Gloucester	3	0	4	1	3	1	2	0	4	1	1	0
Hudson	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	1	2	7	0
Hunterdon	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mercer	3	1	1	2	6	3	14	8	7	7	2	2
Middlesex	8	2	6	4	12	9	13	9	11	6	5	3
Monmouth	15	1	12	5	20	7	16	4	9	5	6	5
Morris	1	0	2	4	7	0	11	6	8	6	2	4
Ocean	6	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	2	2
Passaic	1	0	1	3	0	6	2	10	1	8	1	2
Salem	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Somerset	1	2	7	1	7	4	10	0	11	1	7	4
Sussex	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Union	4	4	9	1	7	6	6	4	1	4	2	10
Warren	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Total	82	23	110	45	125	70	131	76	113	65	74	54

R - Reviews H - Hearings

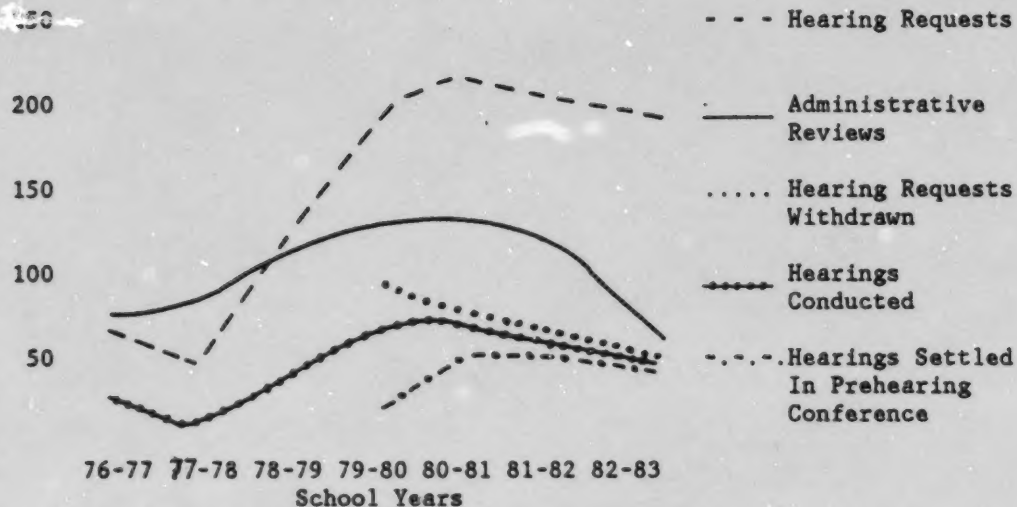
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New Jersey Department of Education
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DUE PROCESS CASES

1976-1983



A COMPARISON OF SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS AND HEARINGS OVER SIX YEARS

School Year	Reviews Conducted	Reviews with Hearings	Hearing Requests	Hearings Settled in Prehearing Conference	Hearings Withdrawn	Hearings Conducted
1982-83	74	na	194	76	56	54
1981-82	113	na*	199	na	na	65
1980-81	131	30	210	51	83	76
1979-80	125	14	194	31	93	70
1978-79	110	12	125	na	na	45
1977-78	82	12	61	na	na	23
1976-77	79	12	70	na	na	28

Source: Log of Cases 1976-1983

na* = not available

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

Classifications

EMR	-	educable mentally retarded
TMR	-	trainable mentally retarded
Elig. for Day Trng.	-	eligible for day training (severely and profoundly retarded)
AH	-	auditorily handicapped
VH	-	visually handicapped
CH	-	communication handicapped
ESCS	-	eligible for speech correction services
ED	-	emotionally disturbed
OH	-	orthopedically handicapped
NI	-	neurologically impaired
PI	-	perceptually impaired
CI	-	chronically ill
MH	-	multiply handicapped
SM	-	socially maladjusted

Chapter 207

Res. Fac. for Retarded - Residential facilities for the retarded
Day Trng. Centers - Day Training Centers
Res. Yth. Center - Residential Youth Center
Trng. Sch. or Corr. Fac. - Training School or Correctional Facility
C. Trt. Ctr. or Psy. Hosp. - Childrens Treatment Center or Psychiatric Hospital

Ethnic Groups

Am. Ind./Alkn. Natv - American Indian or Alaskan Native
Asian or Pac. Isl. - Asian or Pacific Islander

Other

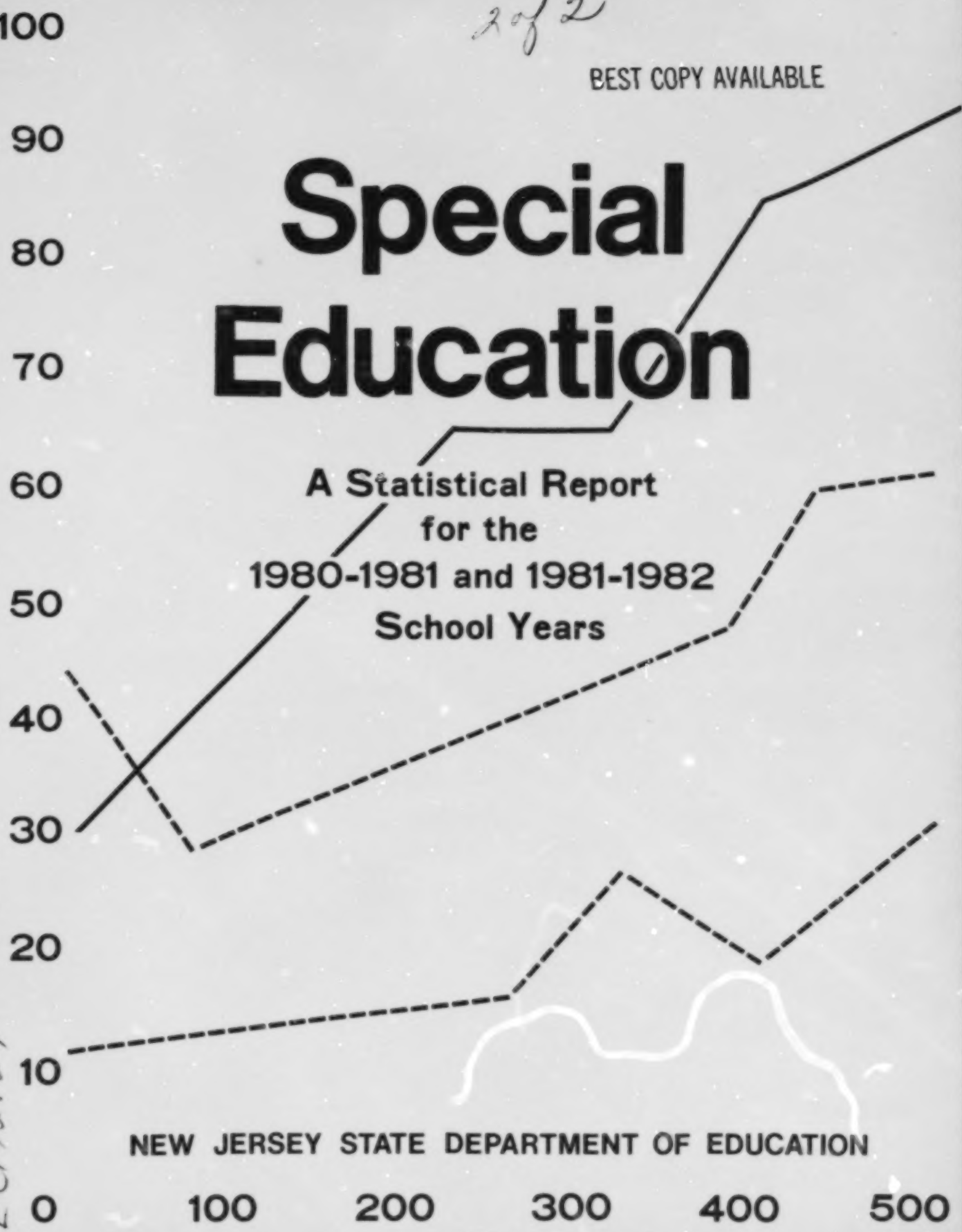
F.T.E. - Full Time Equivalent
CSPD - Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

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FOREWORD

This publication is offered for use by the special education community in evaluating and planning future educational efforts for the handicapped in New Jersey. Included in it is a census of handicapped pupils, their programs, the service delivery personnel and special education due process cases. Public schools and private schools for the handicapped were included in these tabulations. The non-public school population was not included in any collection or analysis.

These data are based on two major collections. The Handicapped Pupil Census includes all classified pupils in special classes and all out-of-district placements. It does not include pupils who receive supplemental instruction or speech correction. The Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children counts all classified pupils, including those who receive supplemental instruction and speech.

The names of the categories and the times of collection for The Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children have been changed by the federal government over the past few years, making some direct comparisons difficult, however, analysis of the data has been conducted to illustrate trends in special education in New Jersey over several years.

Special appreciation is extended to all the school districts in New Jersey which provided the information collected in this publication.

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PART ONE

1980-81 School Year

NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED BY CLASSIFICATION, RACE AND SEX

The chart on the following page is a state summary of the number of handicapped pupils by classification, race and sex. Each year, the Branch of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services conducts a census of handicapped pupils attending special classes, resource rooms and out-of-district placements from each district. This census does not include pupils who receive supplemental instruction in speech or selected academic subjects even though these pupils represent about 50% of the handicapped population. The census deals only with pupils who require a more restrictive environment than supplemental instruction.

**New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs**

Number of Handicapped by Classification, Race, and Sex*

Category	Am. Ind. Alkn. Natv.		Asian or Pac. Isl.		Black		Hispanic		White		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
EMR	2	1	16	15	2,294	1,535	749	529	1,934	1,816	4,995	3,996
TMR	1	1	11	6	409	306	162	131	916	729	1,499	1,173
PI	42	22	56	19	3,197	1,328	695	285	15,712	5,738	19,702	7,392
OH	0	0	6	0	89	73	35	25	165	119	295	217
NI	5	1	24	11	1,304	434	346	111	4,861	1,675	6,540	2,232
VI	0	0	0	1	43	21	7	8	47	37	97	67
AN	0	0	3	9	88	74	75	89	285	238	451	410
CH	0	0	15	2	114	54	61	18	526	218	716	292
ED	5	1	13	3	2,044	489	407	64	4,369	892	6,838	1,449
SM	1	0	1	0	318	64	92	16	458	105	870	185
CI	0	0	0	1	63	220	20	36	54	39	137	296
MH	4	0	5	2	275	126	75	47	762	358	1,121	533
PRESCH.	1	0	16	5	153	69	44	33	809	398	1,023	505
TOTAL	61	26	166	74	10,391	4,793	2,768	1,392	30,898	12,362	44,284	18,647
Grand Total	87		240		15,184		4,160		43,260		62,931	

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census
Date: September 30, 1980

*Does not include pupils receiving supplemental instruction, speech or those covered by Chapter 207 who are being served by state.

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NUMBER AND PREVALENCE RATE OF CLASSIFIED PUPILS BY ETHNIC GROUP

Data were compiled and analyzed from the previous chart. The prevalence of various handicaps was calculated according to ethnic group and listed on the following chart.

**New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs**

**Number and Prevalence Rate for New Jersey
Public School Pupils by Classification and Ethnic Group**

Classification/ Prevalence Rate	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Black	White	Hispanic	Total Sept. 30 1980*	Total Dec. 1 1980	Sept. 30 Percent of Handicapped*
Educable M. Retarded	3	31	3829	3750	1278	8891	9377	7.2
Prevalence Rate %	.3	.1	1.7	.4	1.3	.7		
Trainable M. Retarded	2	17	715	1654	293	2672	3536	2.2
Prevalence Rate	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	.2		
Elig. For Day Training	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	914	.7
Prevalence Rate %	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Auditorily Handicapped	0	12	162	523	164	861	**	.7
Prevalence Rate %	-	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1		
Hard of Hearing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	947	**
Prevalence Rate %	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Deaf	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	892	**
Prevalence Rate %	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Deaf-Blind	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	69	**
Prevalence Rate %	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Visually Handicapped	0	1	64	84	15	164	**	.1
Prevalence Rate %	-	0	0	0	0	0		
Blind	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	91	**
Prevalence Rate %	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Partially Sighted	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	263	**
Prevalence Rate %	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Communication Handi.	0	17	168	744	79	1,008	3,159	.8
Prevalence Rate %	-	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1		
Elig. for Speech Corr.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	59,382	48.2
Prevalence Rate %	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Classification/ Prevalence Rate	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Black	White	Hispanic	Total Sept. 30 1980*	Total Dec. 1 1980	Sept. 30 Percent of Handicapped*
Emotionally Disturbed	6	16	2,533	5,261	471	8,287	13,792	6.7
Prevalence Rate %	.6	.1	1.1	.6	.5	.7		
Orthopedically Handi.	0	6	162	284	60	512	1,084	.4
Prevalence Rate %	-	0	.1	0	.1	0		
Neurologically Imp.	6	35	1,738	6,536	457	8,772	11,451	7.1
Prevalence Rate %	.6	.2	.8	.7	.5	.7		
Perceptually Imp.	64	75	4,525	21,450	980	27,094	39,565	22.0
Prevalence Rate %	6.8	.4	2.0	2.4	1.0	2.1		
Chronically Ill	0	1	283	93	56	433	1,330	.4
Prevalence Rate %	-	0	.1	0	.1	0		
Multiply Handi.	4	7	401	1,120	122	1,654	4,066	1.3
Prevalence Rate %	.4	0	.2	.1	.1	.1		
Socially Maladjusted	1	.1	382	563	108	1,055	1,471	.9
Prevalence Rate %	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1		
Preschool Handicapped	1	21	222	1,207	77	1,528	NA	1.2
Prevalence Rate %	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1		
Prevalence Rate of all Handicaps %	9.2	1.2	6.8	4.8	4.2	5.1		
% of Handicapped*	.07	.19	12.3	35.1	3.37	51.1		
% of Student Enrollment	0.1	1.7	17.9	72.3	8.0	100		
State Enrollment	945	20,808	223,568	901,101	99,586	1,246,008		NA
TOTAL	87	240	15,184	43,260	4,160	62,931	151,389	-

* Includes the December 1, 1980 Count of Eligible for Speech Correction and Eligible for Day Training pupils:
123,227 total.

** See other categories.

EMR CLASSIFICATION BY ETHNICITY IN NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The data on the following chart summarizes the preceding analysis for the Black, Hispanic and White student populations and their respective rates of classification as educable mentally retarded.

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**New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs**

**EMR Classification By Ethnicity in New Jersey Public Schools
September 30, 1980**

	Pupil Population	Percent of Pupil Population	No. of Pupils Labeled EMR	Percent of Total EMR Population	Prevalence Rate by Ethnicity (%)
Black Student Population	223,568	17.9	3,829	43.1	1.7
Hispanic Student Population	99,586	8.0	1,278	14.4	1.3
White Student Population	901,101	72.3	3,750	42.2	.4
Other	21,753	1.8	34	.3	.2
Total Student Population	1,246,008	100.0	8,891	100.0	.71

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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STATE AND COUNTY SUMMARY OF
PUPILS SERVED THROUGH CHAPTER 207

The following chart is a count of pupils served by Chapter 207, Laws of 1979. These pupils attend specialized facilities operated by the State of New Jersey, Departments of Human Services and Corrections. Districts support educational programs in these facilities for their resident pupils through a direct charge against their state aid account. The educational programs in each of these facilities are growing with this funding and will develop further in the future.

New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs

State and County Summary of Pupils Served
Through Chapter 207

	<u>Res. Fac. for Retarded</u>	<u>Day Trng. Centers</u>	<u>Res. Yth Centers</u>	<u>Trng. Sch. or Corr. Fac.</u>	<u>C.Trt. Ctr. or Psy. Hosp.</u>
Atlantic	46	35	5	68	5
Bergen	99	74	0	38	5
Burlington	70	44	8	58	6
Camden	81	77	6	103	11
Cape May	23	7	2	9	0
Cumberland	42	35	7	45	5
Essex	189	92	43	232	18
Gloucester	27	26	11	10	2
Hudson	116	87	11	72	22
Hunterdon	22	7	2	38	0
Mercer	49	29	10	64	14
Middlesex	57	49	10	65	15
Monmouth	75	49	14	124	17
Morris	67	38	4	14	9
Ocean	43	33	9	43	5
Passaic	77	74	11	89	14
Salem	8	8	0	31	1
Somerset	30	23	10	32	2
Sussex	17	10	3	12	5
Union	87	59	13	81	9
Warren	18	10	4	12	2
TOTAL	1,283	866	183	1,240	167
Grand Total					<u>3,739</u>

Source: Application for State School Aid

Date: September 30, 1980

HOME INSTRUCTION IN NEW JERSEY

The following chart lists the number of pupils receiving home instruction. Home instruction is provided to pupils who have a medical disability or are found by a child study team (CST) to need individual home instruction. The medical cases include, for example, broken legs or chronic conditions which prevent a pupil from attending school. The CST cases frequently involve pupils for whom no other placement is possible. Placements by a physician extending beyond 30 school days or placements made by a CST require approval by the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

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New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs

Home Instruction in New Jersey, 1980-81

State and County Summary of Totals

	<u>CHILDREN ASSIGNED HOME BY</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	(LAST YEAR)
	<u>Study</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>this</u>	
	<u>Team</u>	<u>Doctor</u>	<u>year</u>	
ALL NEW JERSEY	2539	8461	11000	(11867)
I. Bergen	275	828	1103	(1129)
Essex	235	887	1122	(1178)
Hudson	79	625	704	(756)
Passaic	177	516	693	(828)
Union	129	535	664	(776)
REGION I TOTALS	859	3391	4286	(4667)
II. Hunterdon	20	71	91	(111)
Morris	137	493	630	(775)
Somerset	104	198	302	(349)
Sussex	40	156	196	(272)
Warren	34	90	124	(135)
REGION II TOTALS	335	1008	1343	(1642)
III. Burlington	117	352	469	(516)
Mercer	90	296	386	(405)
Middlesex	214	774	988	(947)
Monmouth	273	714	987	(1098)
Ocean	156	503	659	(688)
REGION III TOTALS	850	2639	3489	(3654)
IV. Atlantic	61	182	243	(295)
Camden	253	699	952	(817)
Cape May	28	47	75	(85)
Cumberland	23	168	191	(284)
Gloucester	23	245	319	(313)
Salem	20	82	109	(110)
REGION IV TOTALS	459	1423	1882	(1904)

Source: Home Instruction Report 1980-81

Date: June 30, 1981

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**HANDICAPPED AND OTHER PUPILS RECEIVING
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES**

The data on the following chart were collected and forwarded to the United States Office of Special Education. They form the basis for determining the amount of federal aid for the State under P.L. 94-142. Each district receives a portion of this aid according to the number of pupils it serves. These data include all classified pupils in all programs including speech and supplemental instruction.

New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs

Handicapped and Other Pupils Receiving Special Education
And Related Services

Category	Regular Class			Special Class			Separate School			Other Environment			Total
	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	
01 Educable Mentally Retarded	54	1041	151	90	6479	557	21	683	77	1	80	144	9377
02 Trainable Mentally Retarded	11	20	3	58	1888	432	45	815	233	1	26	4	3536
03 Auditorily Handicapped - Hard of Hearing	11	180	13	31	293	21	10	166	8	2	12		947
04 Auditorily Handicapped-Deaf	1	38	3	28	204	6	33	511	54	2	12		892
05 Visually Handicapped- Partially Sighted		151	1	3	83	4	1	11	2		5	2	263
06 Visually Handicapped-Blind	3	45	4	3	6		2	23	4		1		91
07 Deaf-Blind	14	3		2	30	2		16	2				69
08 Communication Handicapped	180	1303	8	525	643	37	86	361	3	3	10		3159
09 Eligible for Speech Correction only	3507	51204	251	227	2774	24	16	1243		4	132		59382
10 Emotionally Disturbed	25	3668	135	51	5201	156	36	3680	249	4	345	62	13792
11 Orthopedically Handicapped	14	254	9	35	314	22	21	366	23	1	21	4	1084
12 Neurologically Impaired	26	1381	144	106	5955	64	29	1574	69	1	63	39	11451
13 Perceptually Impaired	82	27231	637	194	10602	242	12	379	11	1	140	32	39565
14 Chronically Ill	1	458	12	8	492	41		95	6	2	205	10	1330
15 Multiply Handicapped	45	915	33	220	1455	50	154	1070	69	1	51	3	4066
16 TOTAL HANDICAPPED	3974	90094	1404	1581	26419	1658	466	11173	810	22	1103	300	149004
17 Socially Maladjusted		450	35	22	654	41	5	212	20	1	28	3	1471
18 Eligible For Day Training	3	40		13	152	18	24	506	72	6	65	13	914
19 Gifted & Talented	293	31214	513		2841	6		163			206	6	35242
20 Classified Pupils Receiving Speech in Addition to Other Programs	239	6251	56	336	5640	151	27	290	23		20	2	13035
21 TOTAL OTHER	535	37955	606	371	9287	216	56	1171	115	7	319	24	50662

Source: 1981-82 Annual Plan for All Handicapped Pupils, Part Two
Date: December 1, 1980

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A COMPARISON OF TOTAL POPULATION, SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND
HANDICAPPED PUPILS, OVER SEVERAL YEARS

The following two charts and graph compare the handicapped pupil count over the last several years. The manner in which the data were collected varied from 1977 through 1979 by category and by the dates collected. The categories of handicaps and dates of collection have remained the same over the past two years. The first chart compares the numbers of pupils by classification over five years. The graph illustrates the rates of various handicaps over the same five-year period.

The second chart shows that since 1977 the overall state population (People) has stayed about the same while the school age population (Pupils) has decreased and the overall special education population (P.L. 94-142) has increased. Districts have expanded their regular education remedial programs and established identification and screening procedures to find pupils having difficulties because they may be handicapped. The increase in number of classified pupils may be the result of the attention given to pupils' performance in school since the passage of P.L. 94-142 or may be due to poor pupil performance on basic skills tests.

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State Total
Number of Handicapped Pupils by Classification

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Feb. 1 1977</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1978</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1979</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1980</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1981</u>
Educable Mentally Retarded	12,587	12,884	10,407*	9,377	8,787
Trainable Mentally Retarded	3,691	3,879	3,708*	3,536	3,498
Auditorily Handicapped-Hard of Hearing	1,115	1,259	907	947	983
Auditorily Handicapped-Deaf	802	755	830	892	785
Deaf-Blind	NA	NA	60	69	32
Visually Handi.-Part. Sighted	426	417	391	263	235
Visually Handicapped-Blind	NA	NA	NA*	91	84
Communication Handicapped	3,802	5,154	4,157*	3,159	2,901
Eligible for Speech Correction	52,841	58,303	55,965	59,382	59,689
Emotionally Disturbed	11,015	12,237	12,477	13,792	14,952
Orthopedically Handicapped	1,426	1,648	1,213*	1,084	1,224
Neurologically Impaired	10,121	10,792	9,958*	11,451	12,756
Perceptually Impaired	27,722	31,083	35,324	39,565	45,819
Chronically Ill	1,853	1,440	1,605	1,330	1,226
Multiply Handicapped Counted by Primary Handi.	3,770	3,770	3,430	4,066	3,722
Total	128,150	140,559	141,996	149,004	156,693
Socially Maladjusted	NA**	1,648**	1,515**	1,471	1,079
Eligible for Day Training	749	708	811	914	934
Gifted and Talented	NA	NA	25,248	35,242	42,534
Classified Pupils Receiving Speech	NA	NA	NA	13,035	15,380

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children
Dates: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981

* Estimated
** Included in above total

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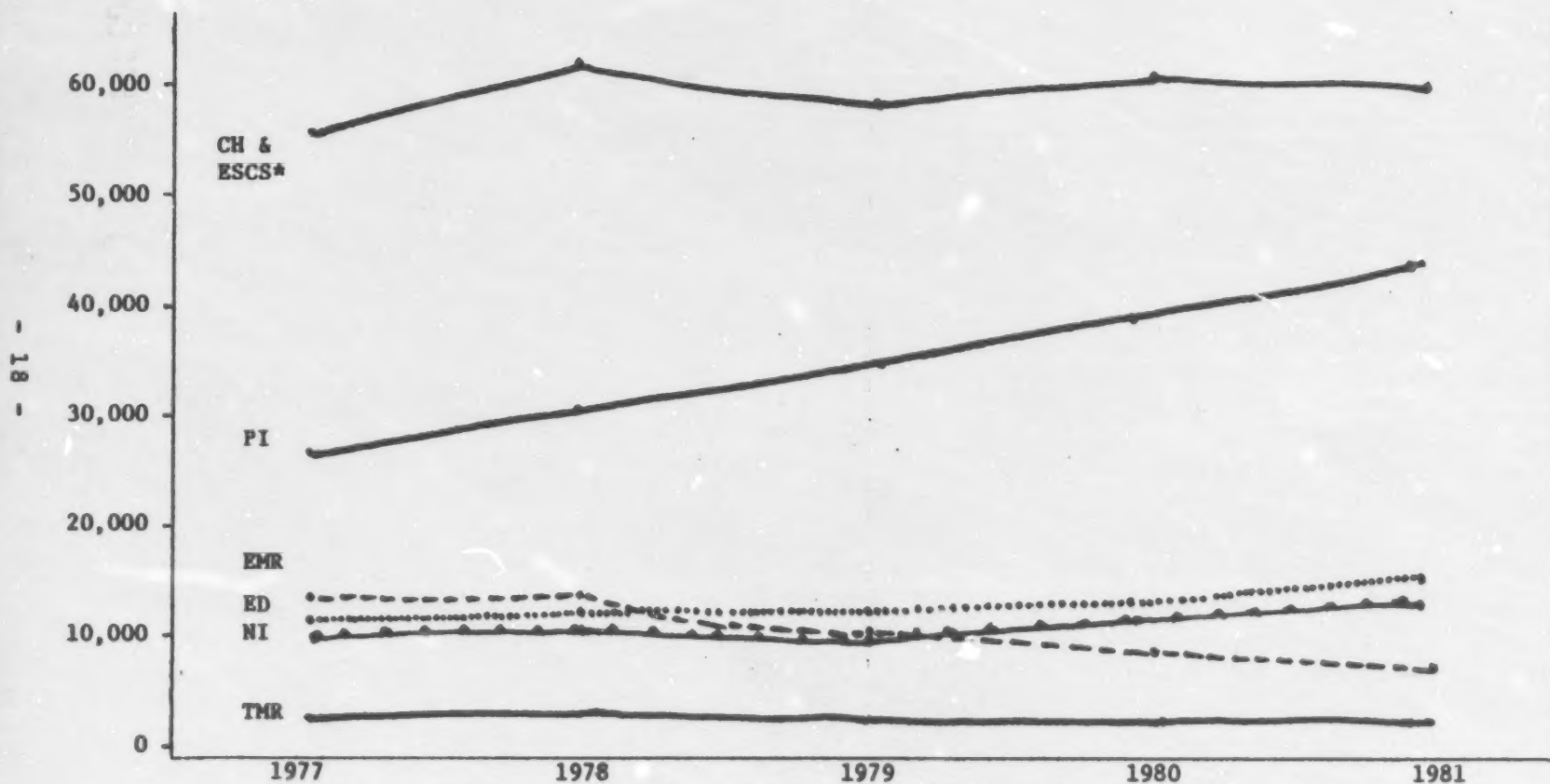
A Comparison of Total Population, School Age Population and Handicapped Pupils Over Four Years

COUNTY	1977-1978			1978-1979			1979-1980			1980-1981		
	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142
Atlantic	189012	36919	3776	190000	38004	4596	189316	35070	4648	191119	33740	4306
Bergen	872959	144934	14807	865200	137881	15951	844248	130627	15290	845385	124801	16044
Burlington	362259	75818	6031	363500	73619	6714	360824	71323	7206	362542	68680	7802
Camden	474044	93090	7655	471600	90349	9568	471009	87755	8912	471650	85092	10216
Cape May	75874	12425	1306	77000	12207	1612	82068	11913	1432	82266	12033	1503
Cumberland	111984	29895	3071	130200	29318	2058	132278	28522	3387	132866	27639	3402
Essex	847995	157495	13699	829900	152078	13996	848969	145498	15487	850451	141095	16021
Gloucester	194959	40882	2760	200000	40023	3645	199378	39122	3656	199917	38107	4082
Hudson	561116	87930	7551	554000	81897	9090	555478	79400	7589	556972	77617	7467
Hunterdon	82720	19536	1623	84200	19448	1976	87093	18853	1862	87361	18223	2006
Mercury	317159	53376	5252	317200	51736	5912	305596	49440	5903	307863	47700	6230
Middlesex	590194	112502	10764	591100	107682	11128	594984	102705	10930	595893	98509	12649
Monmouth	494821	101181	9907	499900	99647	10662	496313	95891	10238	503173	92488	10712
Morris	460169	87102	7814	464000	84163	8800	467707	80568	9253	467630	77312	9621
Ocean	319822	62450	5665	331500	62523	6233	343948	62325	6365	347038	61328	6562
Passaic	870899	81877	9760	464800	79282	10198	447698	76209	9736	447585	74576	9866
Salem	67051	11835	1165	62400	13582	1307	64579	13110	1326	64676	12860	1379
Summit	205995	42267	4089	207800	40207	4245	201771	38244	4039	203129	36025	4238
Trenton	105574	25296	2481	109200	25122	2900	116118	25010	3004	116119	24786	3136
Union	513441	87287	7241	509600	83490	8616	502464	79861	8928	504094	77013	9446
Warren	82115	17229	1711	84000	17069	2000	83969	16613	2052	84929	16384	2313
NEW JERSEY	7158564	1181528	128510	7169000	1237327	142207	7335808	1288259	141243	7364158	1246008	149004

Source: Census estimates, Fall Report, Annual Plan for all Handicapped Children
Dates: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981

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A COMPARISON OF RATES OF VARIOUS HANDICAPS OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD
1977-1981



All other rates of handicapped were lower than the TMR rate

* Communication handicapped and eligible for speech correction services

PRESCHOOL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Preschool programs in New Jersey are supported by state, local and federal funds. The figures on the following chart compare the number of 3-5-year-old handicapped children served in public preschool classes with the estimated number of pupils in need. The estimated number is based on a projection of 5 percent of the total population as recommended by the United States Department of Education. It is anticipated that preschool programs will be available to all handicapped pupils in New Jersey by September, 1983. When the mandate is fully realized, as many as 10,000 preschool children ages 3 and 4 may be served.

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Preschool Handicapped Pupils
1980-1981

	Total 3 & 4 Yr. Olds	Estimate of Need	Number, Served	Percent of Total Served	Estimated Number Still in Need
Atlantic	4,709	235	191	.0406	44
Bergen	16,787	839	230	.0137	609
Burlington	9,912	496	204	.0206	292
Camden	13,632	682	379	.0278	303
Cape May	1,894	95	68	.0359	27
Cumberland	3,829	191	80	.0209	111
Essex	22,942	1,147	143	.0062	1,004
Gloucester	6,064	303	160	.0264	143
Hudson	14,922	746	154	.0103	592
Hunterdon	2,194	110	40	.0182	70
Mercer	7,309	365	175	.0249	190
Middlesex	13,981	696	304	.0217	392
Monmouth	12,569	628	295	.0235	333
Morris	9,632	482	175	.0182	307
Ocean	9,312	466	100	.0107	366
Passaic	12,104	605	102	.0084	503
Salem	1,867	93	50	.0268	43
Somerset	4,435	222	36	.0081	186
Sussex	3,800	190	99	.0261	91
Union	11,233	562	277	.0247	285
Warren	2,244	112	77	.0343	35
Totals	185,308	9265	3,339	.0203	5926

*These figures reflect only children directly served in programs funded by 94-142, preschool incentive or the special State appropriation.

Source: P.L. 94-142 application for the 1980-81 school year.

Date: June 1981

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**NEW CLASSIFICATIONS, EVALUATIONS AND DECLASSIFICATIONS
BY HANDICAP AND COUNTY**

The following chart and graph illustrate the numbers of pupils referred and/or newly classified. The chart also records the number of evaluations and re-evaluations conducted by child study teams (CST).

Child study teams in New Jersey (approximately 850 in number) conducted more than 53,000 evaluations in 1980-81. This is approximately 62 evaluations per team. It should be noted that besides evaluating pupils, CSTs are responsible for conducting annual reviews on all classified pupils, monitoring pupil progress on individualized education programs (IEPs), consulting with teachers and parents, and providing counseling and crisis intervention. Individual teams vary in their evaluation case loads depending on the number of classified pupils in their assigned schools, the severity of the pupils' handicaps, the number of schools they serve and the number of the above responsibilities to which they are assigned.

The number of pupils newly classified compared to the number of referrals is about 44%. Half (50.6%) of the newly classified pupils were classified as perceptually impaired, 18.1% as emotionally disturbed and 12.1% as neurologically impaired. All other classifications accounted for 19.2% of the new classifications. For every 100 pupils classified, approximately three pupils were declassified.

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New Classifications, Evaluations and Declassifications by Handicap and County

COUNTY	LMK	THM	CH	PI	HI	ED	SM	VB	DEAF- BLIND	AM	OH	CI	HH	TOTAL CLASSIF.	REFERRALS	EVAL. & RE. EVAL	DE. CLASSIF.
ATLANTIC	32	6	30	450	15	54	16	0	1	7	1	3	84	699	1375	1910	94
Bergen	47	20	57	256	373	349	22	2	1	22	3	12	84	1248	4501	5232	201
Burlington	15	9	92	637	21	256	10	2	0	9	7	2	58	1138	2646	3197	140
Camden	72	48	107	1207	107	285	106	3	1	5	14	26	28	2009	4591	5069	189
Cape May	4	3	1	149	2	28	0	0	0	1	1	0	26	215	615	608	13
Cumberland	72	9	25	272	17	123	1	0	0	4	5	2	5	535	822	1182	14
Essex	120	23	46	452	297	522	50	18	0	22	15	7	33	1605	4100	4962	171
Gloucester	21	7	10	272	39	107	12	0	1	2	0	3	17	491	1082	1425	70
Hudson	118	12	26	428	197	187	25	1	1	19	14	4	79	1111	2805	2885	44
Montgomery	2	2	11	127	16	39	1	0	0	6	5	0	26	235	468	620	28
Passaic	18	6	12	394	100	151	13	4	0	5	1	3	90	797	1463	1862	57
Pike	14	16	40	721	201	279	19	4	0	13	9	0	22	1358	3423	3696	132
Porter	60	39	60	910	268	225	17	4	0	35	25	24	94	1767	3838	4020	121
Richmond	11	5	80	783	102	127	10	3	0	9	3	3	26	1162	2325	3142	103
Salem	68	51	20	605	312	191	12	5	0	8	50	10	61	1393	1928	2944	67
Passaic	69	11	20	586	128	155	30	4	1	18	5	6	55	1088	3885	3076	42
Salem	11	2	13	134	8	22	1	2	0	2	2	0	14	211	502	591	15
Summit	11	4	10	318	41	85	3	1	1	2	3	3	24	508	1066	1398	81
Sussex	1	5	14	244	24	31	5	2	0	2	1	2	15	348	913	1168	22
Union	58	12	30	644	71	256	20	0	0	6	15	4	29	1145	2084	3069	101
Warren	17	1	31	240	15	54	1	1	0	3	0	6	15	384	709	982	30
TOTAL	885	291	715	9815	2354	3526	374	56	7	200	179	120	885	19,447	44,641	53,035	1,765

Source: Child Study Team Evaluation Survey

Date: June, 1981

60-DAY EVALUATION EXTENSIONS

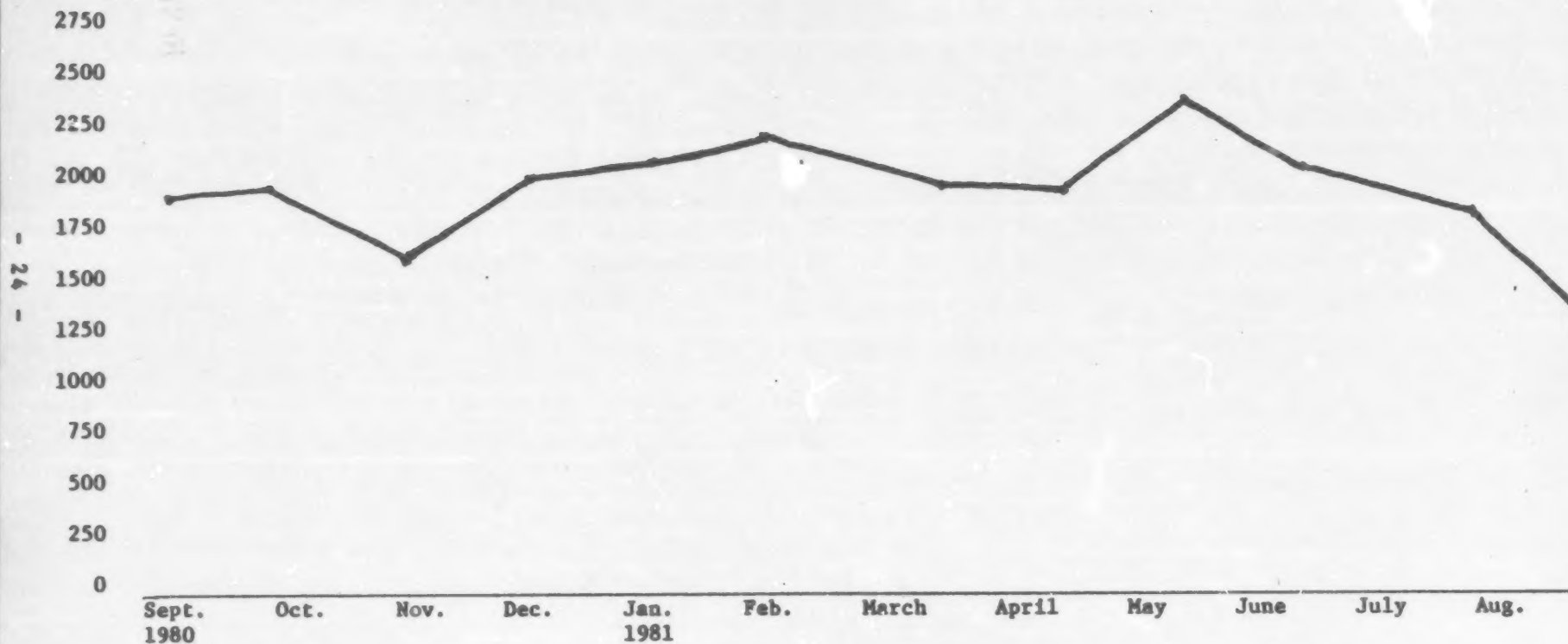
According to NJAC 6:28-1.6(b), an evaluation of a pupil by a child study team (CST) should not exceed 60 calendar days. The 60 days begin when the district receives parental approval for the evaluation and end when the CST meets and makes a decision on classification. Extensions may be granted by the Chief School Administrator for extenuating circumstances. Such extensions must be reported to the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools. Last year most of the extensions were granted because of incomplete CST evaluations, neurological and/or psychiatric evaluations. The following graph illustrates the number of extensions granted over the 1980-81 school year.

During the 1980-81 school year, the average number of overdue cases was 2,007 per month. The gradual decrease from September to November represents the work of the child study teams at the beginning of the year. The gradual increase from November through January possibly reflects the increased number of referrals made by teachers and parents as pupil progress is observed. There are also fewer working days in November and December because of the holidays, making the 60-day requirement more difficult to meet. The sudden increase in May may be a reflection of pupil performance on the basic skills tests. The decrease in cases from May to August reflects a decrease in the number of referrals and the completion of work by the CSTs as well as the summer closing of schools.

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NUMBER OF 60-DAY EVALUATION EXTENSIONS GRANTED
1980-81



Source: 60-Day Evaluation Extensions

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DISTRICT CONTRACTED SERVICE PERSONNEL
INVOLVED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

AND

COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT:
PERSONNEL TOTALS BY CATEGORY
AND STATEWIDE PERSONNEL TRAINING PRIORITIES

Each local education agency is responsible for planning and conducting a Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) for special education as part of its Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children. The need to plan and provide for inservice programs is increasing with the constraints on funding, decreasing enrollments and a less mobile staff. Districts are able to develop staff expertise and maintain them under these conditions. Statewide workshops and smaller problem solving groups have also been sponsored over the last two years to assist districts in developing their CSPD.

The following two charts list: a) The numbers of staff members by personnel category working in special education, b) a ranked listing of statewide personnel training needs.

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Division of School Programs

State Summary of District Contracted Service Personnel
Involved in Special Education Programs

	<u>District Personnel</u>
Preschool Teachers	204.2
Special Class Teachers	3878.6
Resource Room Teachers	1741.9
Teacher Aides	2195.5
Supplemental/Itinerants	1036.9
School Psychologists	843.1
School Social Workers	862
LDT-C	1062.6
School Nurses	1328.8
School Nurse Practitioners	60.3
School Physicians	162.6
Speech Correctionists	1064.9
School Counselors	1589.2
Physical Therapists	49.1
Psychiatrists	25
Occupational Therapists	20.7
Neurologists	11.6
Ophthalmologists	7.1
Optometrists	10
Otolaryngologists	2.2
Supervisors/Directors	374
Teachers/Coord. Gifted and Talented	401.9
Other	642

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children

Date: December 1, 1980

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New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs
Branch of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services

State Summary of the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

Personnel Training Priorities

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Number of Personnel</u>
1. Individual Education Programs	91,510
2. Implementation of P.L. 94-142 and N.J.A.C. 6:28-1.1 et seq.	78,305
3. Least Restrictive Environment	70,572
4. Instructional Procedures	61,532
5. Behavioral Management	50,521
6. Parent/Community Involvement	44,356
7. Procedural Safeguards	42,008
8. Diagnostic Procedures	35,881
9. Non-discriminatory Assessment/Testing	32,879
10. Interdisciplinary Decision Making	24,530
11. Vocational/Career Education	20,219
12. Early Childhood Instruction and Assessment	14,953
13. Organizational/Administration Secondary Programs for Children with Handicapping Conditions	12,738
14. Interagency Cooperation/Collaboration	12,357
15. Transportation Safety	12,575
16. Urban Special Education Services and Administration	10,914
17. Priorities: Served/Unserved	9,648
18. Other (Including: Curriculum, Professional Attitudes, T and E Goals, Technology, Affective Education, Discipline and Stress)	8,455
19. Bilingual/Bicultural Special Education	7,189

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children

Date: December 1, 1980

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DUE PROCESS REVIEWS AND HEARINGS

The following chart and graph illustrate the numbers and types of due process cases requested and conducted in 1980-81. The New Jersey Administrative Code (6:28-1.9) outlines a district's rights and responsibilities and the rights of parents for appeal when there is a disagreement over special education classification, placement or program. While the data are not available, it is generally known that many cases are settled at a local level or with the intervention of the county supervisor of child study.

The administrative review, a non-binding intervention, involves a regional child study team's (CST) review of the pupil's records, and meetings with the parents and district staff. The regional CST attempts to resolve the dispute by guiding negotiations between the parents and the district. A hearing is a formal process of resolving the dispute through the testimony of witnesses and presentation of evidence. The Office of Administrative Law will conduct these hearings beginning in the 1982-83 school year. The hearing decisions are binding on both parents and districts.

During the last year, 131 reviews and 76 hearings were conducted. Although the following tables show a dramatic increase in review and hearing requests since the regulations were put into effect in 1978, it appears that the number may be leveling off. The percentage of special education pupils whose cases required reviews or hearings for resolution was .14% of all handicapped pupils in 1980-81.

New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs

Due Process Reviews and Hearings 1976-1981

County	1976 - 1977		1977 - 1978		1978 - 1979		1979 - 1980		1980 - 1981	
	R	H	R	H	R	H	R	H	R	H
Atlantic County	2	0	1	0	13	1	13	2	3	0
Bergen County	8	4	10	4	16	11	10	15	14	19
Burlington County	7	1	12	0	11	5	15	4	16	4
Camden County	5	1	4	1	14	1	9	7	6	2
Cape May County	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1
Cumberland County	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	5	1
Essex County	6	7	4	5	8	3	6	5	7	3
Gloucester County	2	0	3	0	4	1	3	1	2	0
Hudson County	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	2
Hunterdon County	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Mercer County	4	0	3	1	1	2	6	3	14	8
Middlesex County	9	0	8	2	6	4	12	9	13	9
Monmouth County	6	2	15	1	12	5	20	7	16	4
Morris County	4	0	1	0	2	4	7	0	11	6
Ocean County	4	1	6	1	0	1	3	0	1	1
Passaic County	6	3	1	0	1	3	0	6	2	10
Salem County	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Somerset County	3	3	1	2	7	1	7	4	10	0
Sussex County	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-0	1
Union County	7	0	4	4	9	1	7	6	6	4
Warren County	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey Total	79	28	82	23	100	45	125	70	131	76

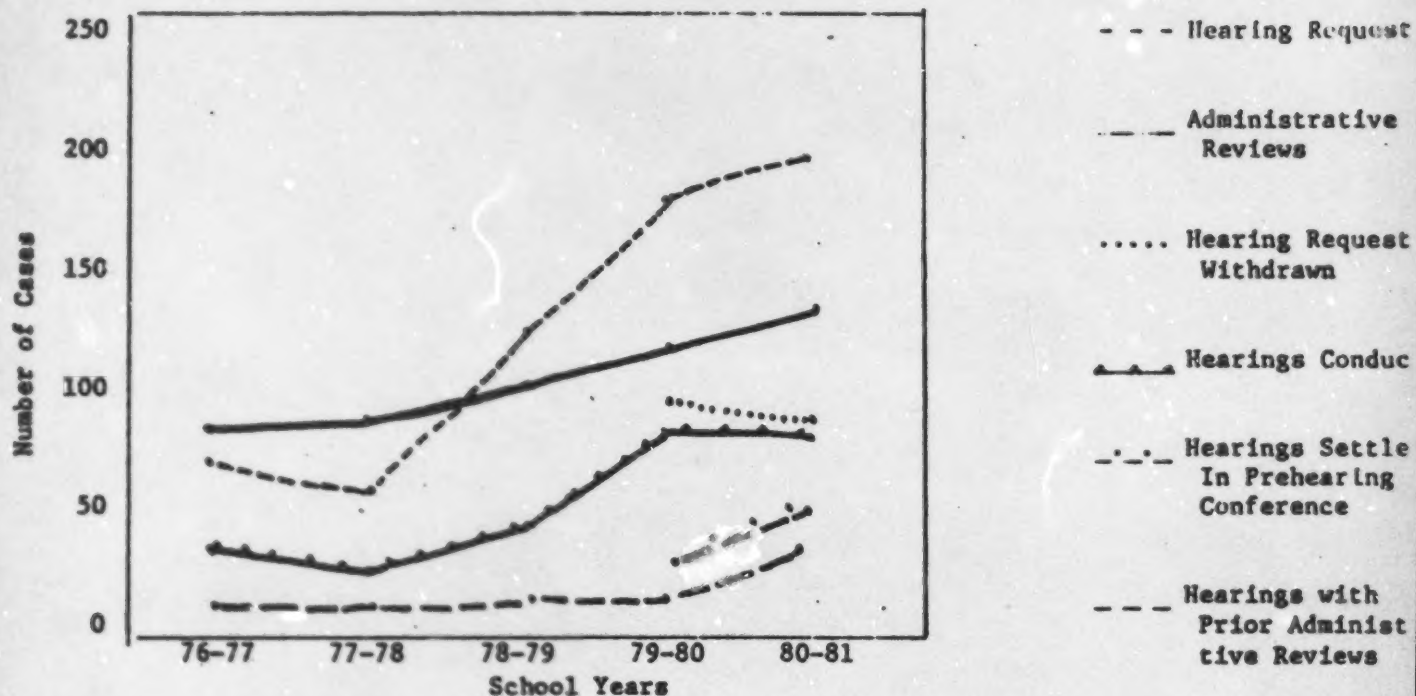
*R - Reviews H - Hearings

Source: Log of Cases

Date: 1981

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Division of School Programs

DUE PROCESS CASES
1976 - 1982



A COMPARISON OF SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS AND HEARINGS OVER FIVE YEARS

School Year	Reviews Conducted	Reviews with Hearings	Hearing Requests	Hearings Settled in Prehearing Conference	Hearings Withdrawn	Hearings Conducted
1980-81	131	30	210	51	83	76
1979-80	125	14	194	31	93	70
1978-79	100	12	125			45
1977-78	82	12	61			23
1976-77	79	12	70			28

Source: Log of Cases

PART TWO

1981 - 1982 School Year

PART TWO

1981 - 1982 SCHOOL YEAR

The following charts and graphs are updates of many of the previous charts; therefore the individual introductions will be omitted in this section. New material includes the following:

- a. Pupil and class data from private schools for the handicapped.
- b. Public school pupil count by classification and age in chart and graph form.
- c. Resource room pupils by classification and grade level.
- d. Number of classes in public and private schools.
- e. A two-year comparison of pupils served through Chapter 207.
- f. The proportion of classified pupils compared to the total school population.

Most of the data were again collected through the Handicapped Pupil Census and the Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children. The census does not include pupils receiving only supplemental instruction in speech or selected academic subjects. It is limited to pupils served in special classes, resource rooms or sent out-of-district. The Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children includes all classified pupils receiving special education services.

The new material a-d (listed above) was taken from the census. Other sources of data were the Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children, the Application for State School Aid, the Fall Report, the Federal Census, case logs and other reports.

New Jersey Department of Education
Division of School Programs
ENROLLMENT BY CLASSIFICATION, RACE, SEX
Public Schools
September 30, 1981

Classification	American Indian Alaskan Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black		Hispanic		White		Total Male	Total Female	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
EMR	2	0	10	16	1702	1185	488	374	1562	1516	3764	3091	6855
THR	2	0	9	9	373	310	154	119	1033	854	1571	1292	2863
PI	45	18	60	24	3672	1578	854	379	17517	6803	22148	8802	30950
OH	0	0	5	5	90	85	54	47	226	161	375	298	673
NI	4	2	29	19	1637	555	401	153	5712	1945	7783	2674	10457
VN	0	0	0	1	44	23	11	10	66	49	121	83	204
AN	0	1	6	8	122	101	104	115	491	376	723	601	1324
CH	1	0	16	6	172	71	79	35	767	343	1035	555	1490
ED	7	3	26	3	2835	705	554	115	6177	1435	9599	2261	11860
SH	0	0	1	1	282	61	58	6	427	95	768	163	931
CI	0	0	1	1	54	187	19	43	48	39	122	270	392
HN	0	0	25	7	510	241	145	70	1821	862	2501	1180	3681
PRESCHOOL	3	0	14	5	164	95	55	29	970	484	1206	613	1819
TOTAL	64	24	202	105	11657	5197	2976	1495	36817	14962	51716	21783	73499

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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Division of School Programs

PUPILS CLASSIFIED AS EDUCABLE MENTALLY RETARDED (EMR),
PERCEPTUALLY IMPAIRED (PI) AND
EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED (ED) BY RACE FOR TWO YEARS*

	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>EMR</u>				
1980-81	3,829	3,750	1,278	8,891
(Prevalence Rate**)	(1.7)	(.4)	(1.3)	
1981-82	2,887	3,078	862	6,827
(Prevalence Rate)	(1.3)	(.4)	(.86)	
<u>PI</u>				
1980-81	4,525	21,450	980	27,094
(Prevalence Rate)	(2.0)	(2.4)	(1.0)	
1981-82	5,250	24,320	1,233	30,950
(Prevalence Rate)	(2.4)	(2.8)	(1.2)	
<u>ED</u>				
1980-81	2,533	5,261	471	8,287
(Prevalence Rate)	(1.1)	(.6)	(.5)	
1981-82	3,540	7,612	669	11,860
(Prevalence Rate)	(1.6)	(.88)	(.67)	
<u>TOTAL HANDICAPPED</u>				
1980-81	15,184	43,260	4,160	61,403
1981-82	16,856	51,788	4,471	71,691

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

Date: September 30, 1980; September 30, 1982

* These figures do not include pupils classified as handicapped and programmed for by supplemental instruction and also excludes those classified as Eligible for Speech Instruction.

** The prevalence rate is determined by the following formula: $\frac{\# \text{ of handicapped for category and ethnic group}}{\# \text{ of pupils enrolled in public schools by ethnic group.}}$

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ENROLLMENT BY CLASS TYPE, RACE, SEX
Private Schools
September 30, 1981

Classification	American Indian Alaskan Native		Asian or Pacific Islander		Black		Hispanic		White		Total	Total	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
EDR	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	16	18	22	23	45
TYR	0	0	3	2	22	13	7	2	196	164	228	181	409
ON	0	0	4	4	16	26	9	7	78	49	107	86	193
NI	0	0	3	2	134	56	25	13	631	217	793	288	1081
AN	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	0	7	13	16	15	31
CH	0	0	6	1	32	7	12	2	200	96	258	106	364
ED	3	1	16	3	620	164	122	33	1541	419	2302	620	2922
SH	0	0	0	0	30	3	4	2	16	6	58	11	69
HH	0	0	3	4	39	33	34	16	125	92	201	145	346
PRESCHOOL	0	1	1	2	15	13	2	0	62	36	80	52	132
Total	3	2	36	18	929	332	217	75	2880	1110	4065	1527	5592

Source: Handicapped Pupils Census

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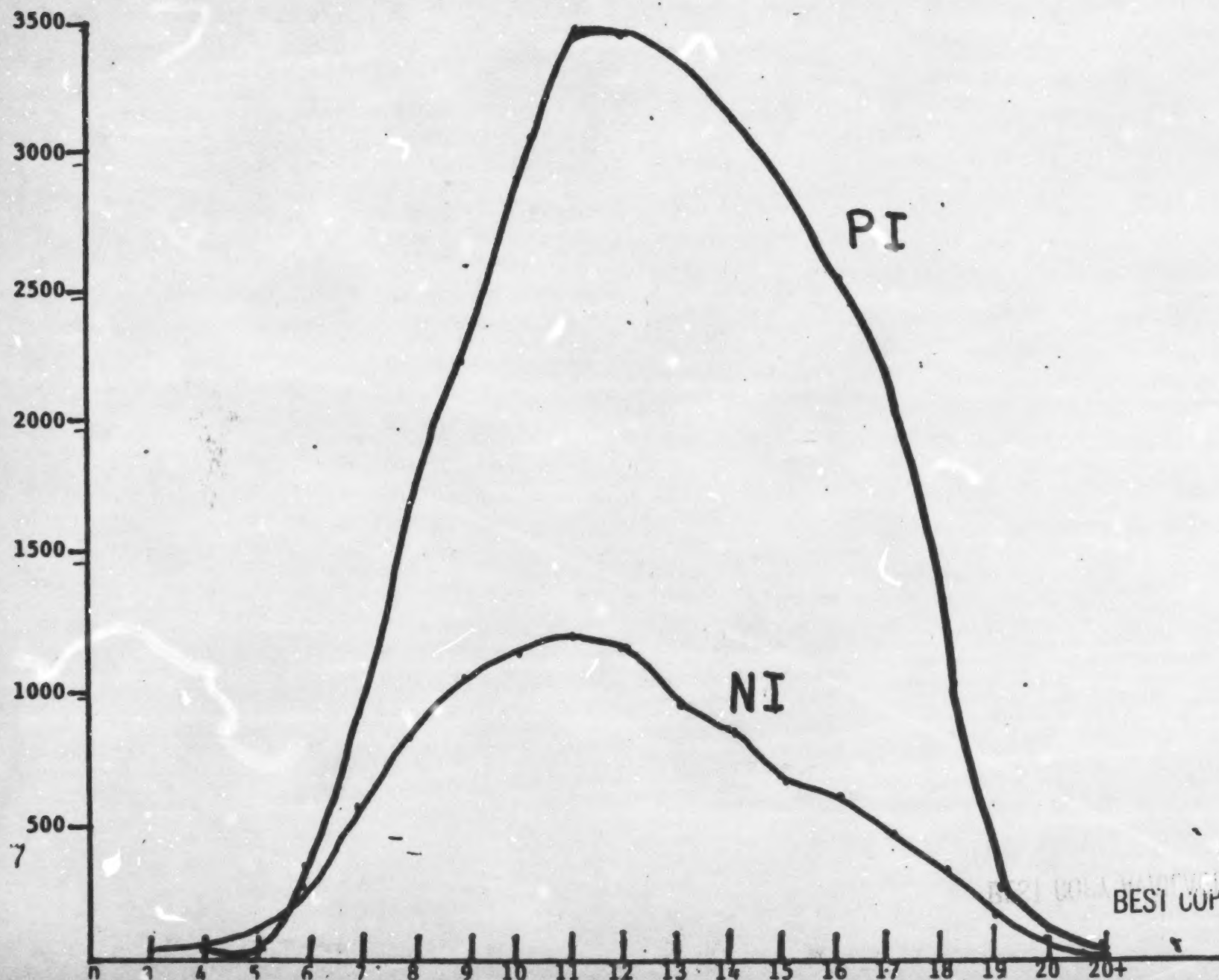
NUMBER OF PUPILS BY CLASSIFICATION AND AGE
Public Schools
September 30, 1981

Classification	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20+	Total
EMH	0	0	10	51	97	183	293	400	504	540	635	694	825	795	785	634	272	99	27	6844
TMH	0	1	39	95	111	113	129	138	179	193	184	214	218	246	263	268	247	176	45	2859
PI	5	2	24	332	951	1727	2298	3006	3495	3483	3324	3120	2986	2544	2084	1175	270	30	13	30869
OH	1	10	27	42	46	48	42	54	47	56	42	39	44	44	48	35	23	20	0	668
BI	5	6	59	271	567	863	1070	1146	1203	1181	939	869	687	605	452	335	113	25	11	10407
VH	0	1	1	2	8	9	1	17	7	21	21	19	20	27	20	15	10	3	2	204
AM	2	11	38	52	61	73	54	78	71	90	107	92	83	97	249	108	41	6	6	1319
CH	8	21	84	195	255	224	160	147	123	79	65	36	37	13	12	13	8	2	0	1482
ED	1	3	24	67	236	351	573	743	966	1003	1211	1349	1556	1549	1285	659	149	46	15	11786
SH	0	0	0	0	5	19	19	27	40	63	73	96	161	179	156	83	9	0	0	930
CI	0	0	2	2	5	10	16	19	22	14	24	28	51	71	80	31	14	3	0	392
PH	25	28	114	193	235	257	273	287	304	278	287	255	267	275	265	193	84	32	11	3663
PHS/SAH	342	870	509	52	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1776
TOTAL	389	953	931	1254	2580	3877	4928	6062	6961	7001	6912	6811	6935	6445	5699	3549	1240	442	130	73199

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

Note: These figures represent pupils in special classes, resource rooms or sent out-of-district.
Some special services programs and part-time vocational programs were not represented.

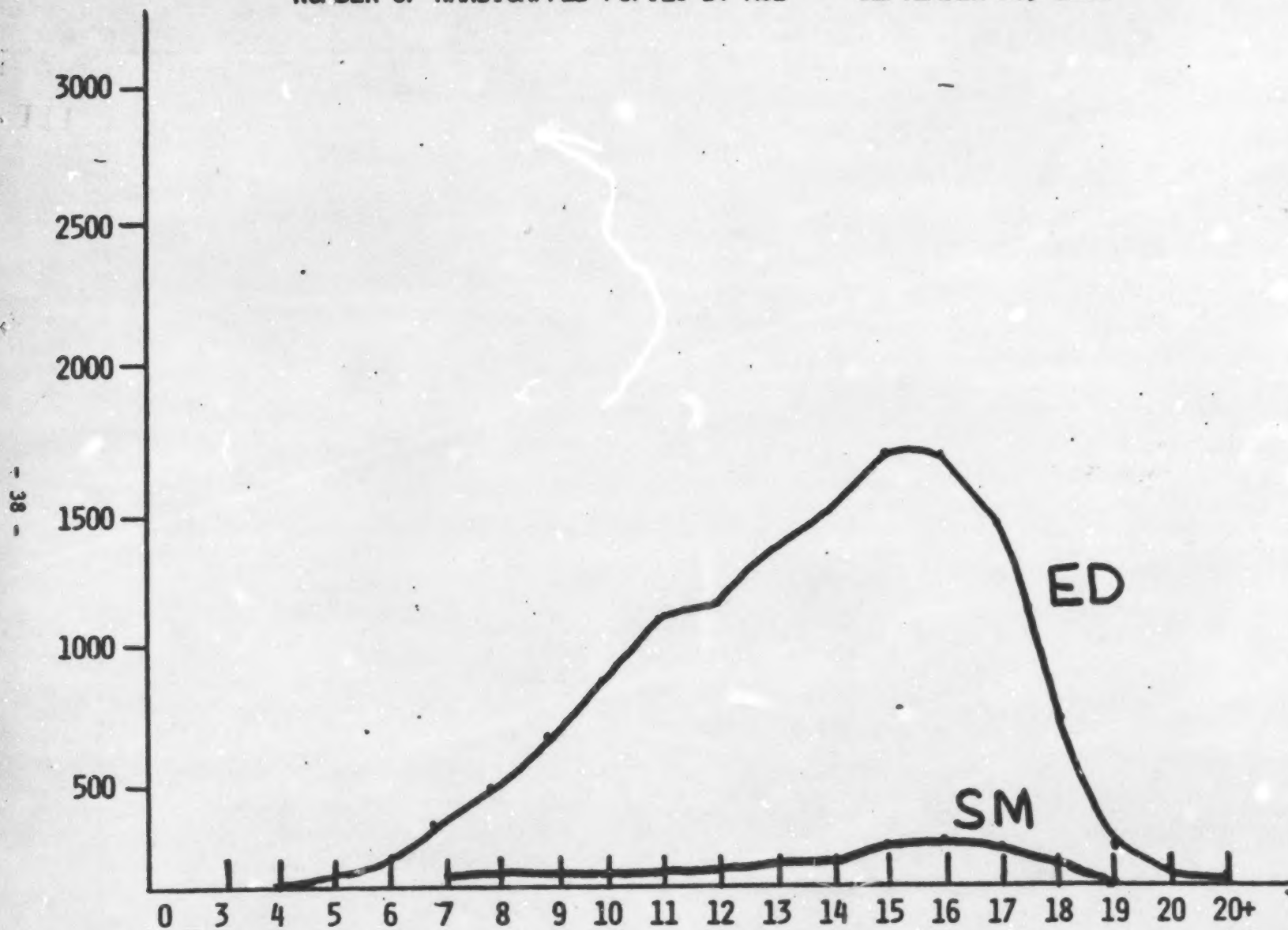
NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY AGE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1981



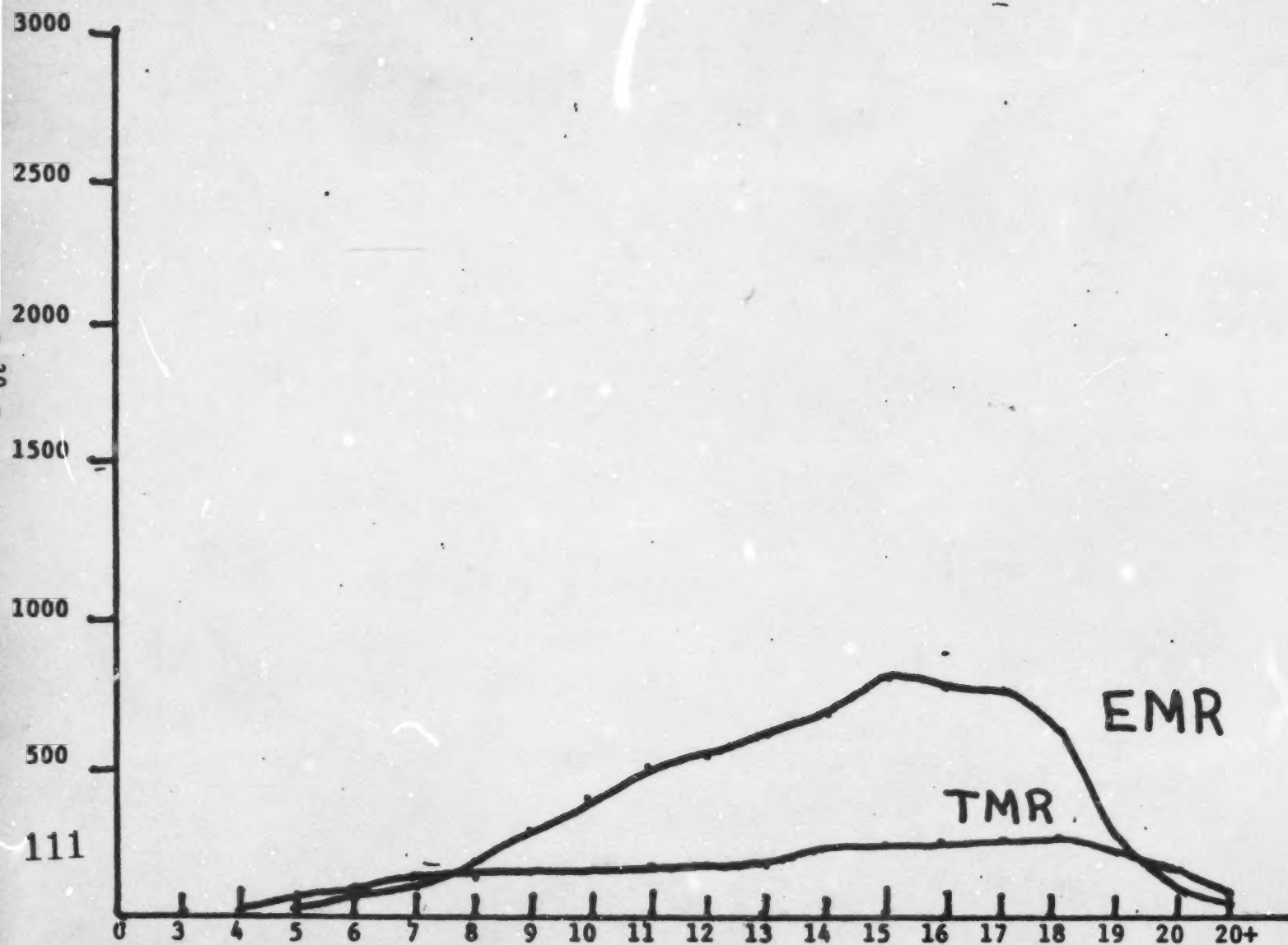
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NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY AGE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1981



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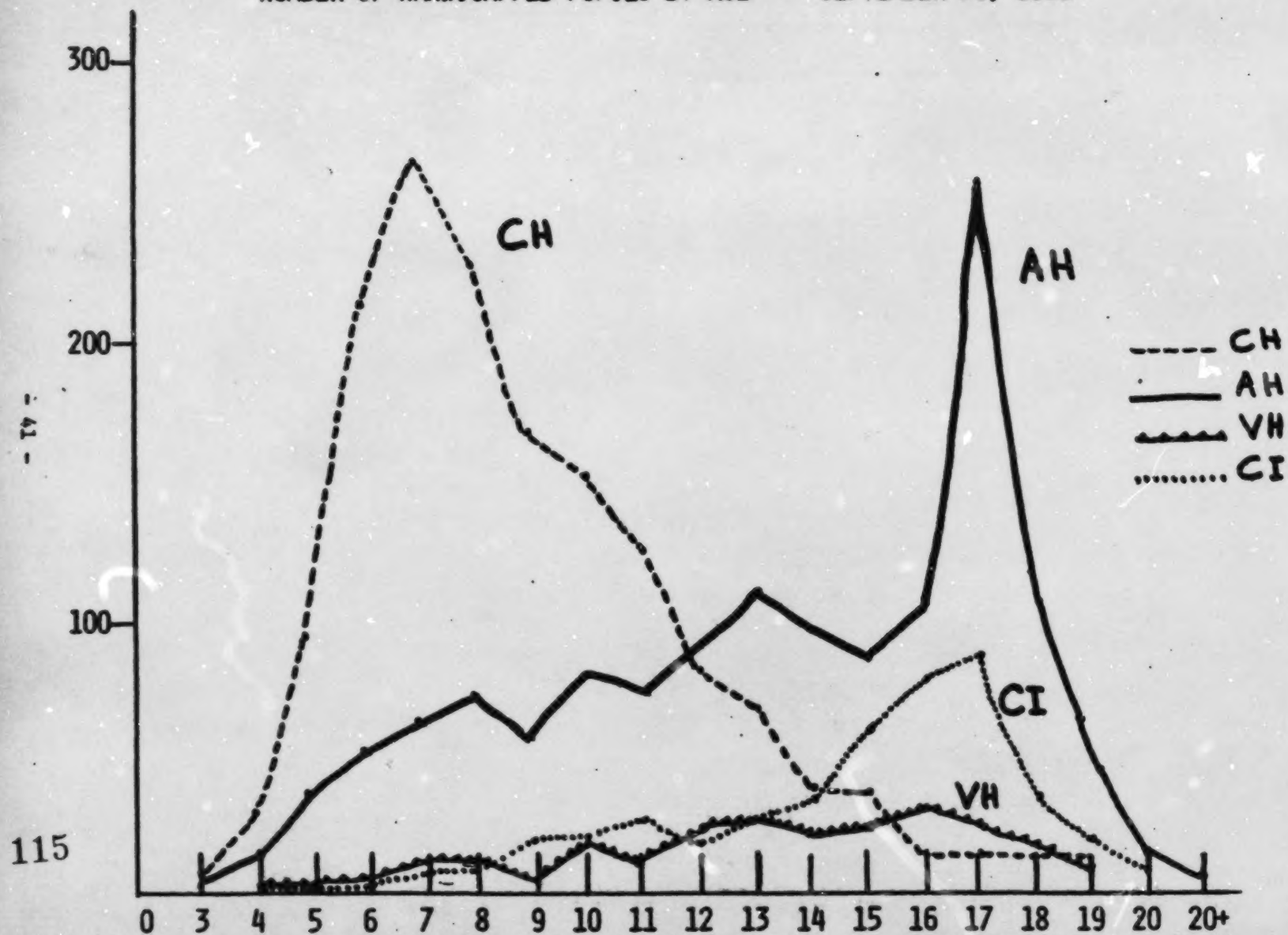


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NUMBER OF PUPILS BY CLASSIFICATION AND AGE
Private Schools
September 30, 1961

Classification	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20+	Total
EMR	0	0	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	7	5	10	4	0	52
TRM	2	9	21	26	18	19	15	19	24	18	25	36	21	26	35	29	29	28	3	403
PI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	13
CH	4	6	17	18	19	22	15	11	19	20	9	8	8	3	6	1	0	0	0	186
NI	1	0	14	32	65	71	82	80	104	103	92	113	80	63	65	37	17	9	1	1029
AD	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	29
CH	0	3	29	56	77	51	33	30	28	13	14	10	7	3	2	3	1	1	0	361
ED	0	1	17	33	60	79	108	173	195	225	265	306	412	396	384	178	39	12	7	2890
SP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	4	9	20	15	10	4	2	1	0	75
PH	5	14	30	33	35	38	39	25	22	12	25	23	24	26	15	16	7	8	0	397
PRESCH.	44	55	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	126
TOTAL	59	91	154	206	276	281	294	344	399	402	440	509	578	537	528	277	108	65	11	5561

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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NUMBER OF RESOURCE ROOM PUPILS BY GRADE LEVEL AND CLASSIFICATION
Public Schools
September 30, 1981

Classification	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
EMR	4	8	16	24	38	58	56	64	70	111	108	120	117	794
TMR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	10
PI	59	388	903	1261	1692	2003	2121	2230	2138	1932	1737	1434	1019	18917
OH	0	3	8	3	3	11	8	9	6	6	9	6	9	81
NI	7	59	117	154	187	215	220	287	255	285	248	191	184	2409
VH	1	4	4	1	3	3	9	11	9	15	15	9	11	95
AH	3	15	18	13	20	15	14	28	19	15	28	29	14	231
CH	27	39	37	31	22	26	20	20	17	12	8	8	10	277
ED	1	13	25	74	90	139	216	282	365	403	440	326	235	2609
SH	0	2	4	14	12	19	15	27	25	37	45	30	30	260
CI	2	4	2	5	5	6	7	6	13	6	6	9	10	81
MN	10	37	55	75	91	98	99	115	104	116	132	105	93	1130
PRESCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	11
TOTAL	114	572	1189	1655	2163	2593	2785	3085	3023	2945	2777	2269	1735	26905

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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NUMBER OF CLASSES BY CLASS TYPE
September 30, 1981

<u>Class Type</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Total</u>
EMR	518	8	526
TMR	264	47	311
PI	913	0	913
OH	23	24	47
NI	792	158	950
VH	7	0	7
AH	49	5	54
CH	97	54	151
ED	639	449	1,088
SM	47	12	59
CI	30	0	30
MH	128	56	184
Presch.	147	15	162
RR	1,950	0	1,950
P.T. Voc.	106	0	106
F.T. Voc.	<u>199</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>199</u>
TOTAL	5,909	828	6,737

Source: Handicapped Pupil Census

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Division of School Programs

State and County Summary of Pupils

Served through Chapter 207: September 30, 1981

<u>County</u>	<u>Res. Fac. for Retarded</u>	<u>Day trng. Centers</u>	<u>Res. Yth. Centers</u>	<u>Trng. Sch. or Corr. Fact.</u>	<u>C. Trt. Ctr. or Pay. Hos.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Atlantic County	32	38	6	75	3	154
Bergen County	75	119	4	48	5	251
Burlington County	52	78	11	56	5	202
Camden County	70	103	8	142	14	337
Cape May County	18	8	3	13	1	43
Cumberland County	37	36	7	68	4	152
Essex County	154	154	38	298	20	664
Gloucester County	21	31	11	5	4	73
Hudson County	93	111	22	80	20	326
Hunterdon County	13	24	1	24	1	63
Mercer County	39	48	11	79	18	195
Middlesex County	76	76	17	104	19	292
Monmouth County	55	90	11	128	16	300
Morris County	50	54	5	28	10	147
Ocean County	34	54	5	77	8	178
Passaic County	65	98	10	143	10	326
Salem County	12	13	2	12	1	40
Somerset County	24	25	3	35	4	91
Sussex County	16	12	2	13	2	45
Union County	82	83	13	106	9	293
Warren County	12	9	3	15	1	40
Total	1,030	1,264	193	1,550	175	4,212

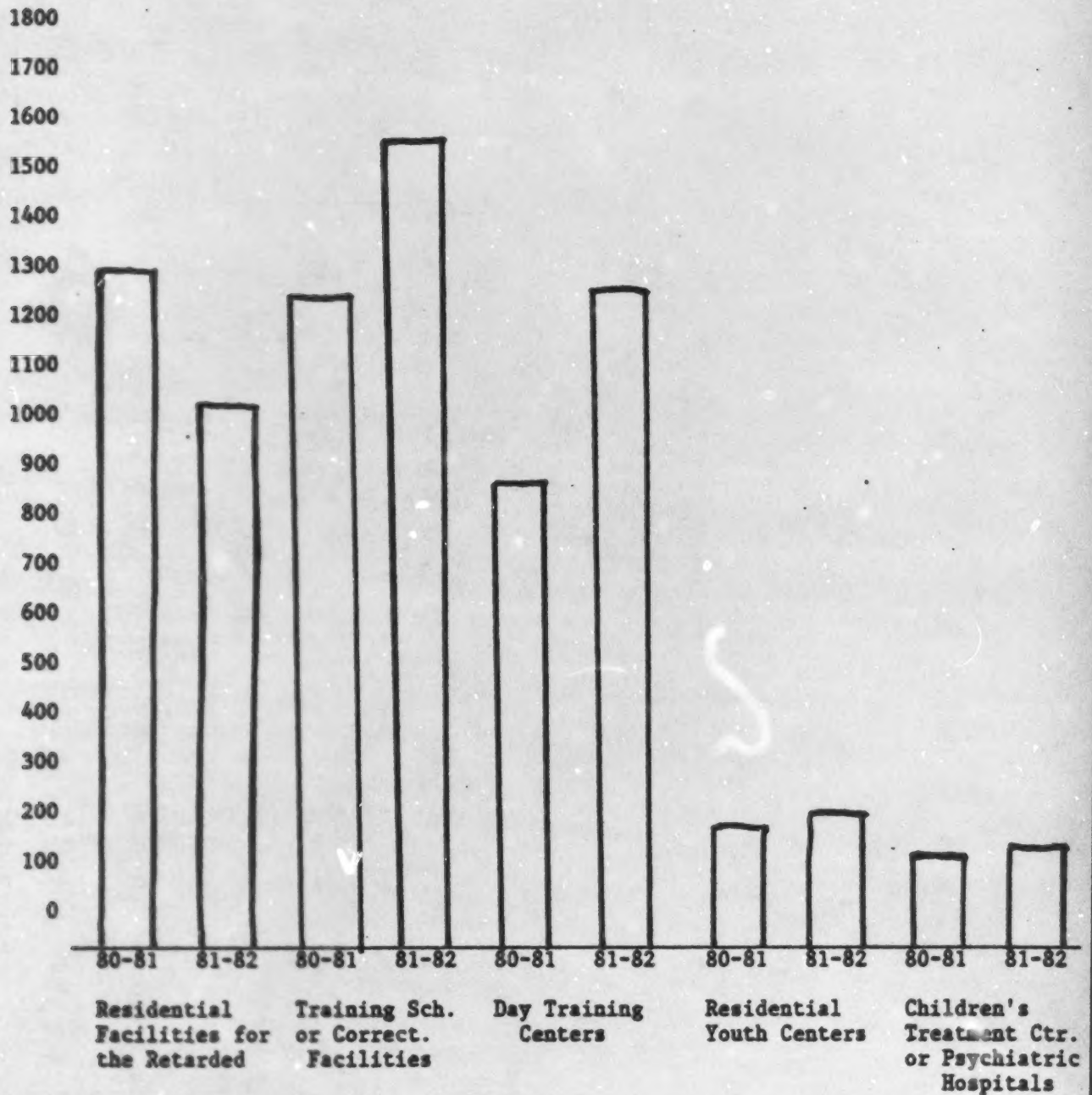
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Source: Application for State School Aid.

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STATE SUMMARY OF PUPILS SERVED THROUGH CHAPTER 207
1980-1982



Source: Application for State School Aid

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HANDICAPPED AND OTHER PUPILS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION
AND RELATED SERVICES ON DECEMBER 1, 1981
UNDUPLICATED COUNT

STATE SUMMARY

TABLE 1

Category	Regular Class			Special Class			Separate School			Other Environment			Total
	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	Age 3-5	Age 6-17	Age 18-21	
EMH	9	1,183	144	47	8,339	789	3	170	76	0	20	7	8,787
THH	4	10	4	62	2,135	588	33	474	170	0	14	4	3,498
AH-Hard of Hearing	8	406	16	27	385	26	8	95	4	0	8	0	983
AH-Deaf	7	34	1	51	471	19	5	180	13	1	3	0	785
VH-Partially Sighted	1	141	10	3	50	6	0	16	5	0	1	0	235
VH-Blind	0	42	3	6	11	0	1	15	5	0	1	0	84
Deaf Blind	17	3	0	1	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	32
CH	130	789	23	593	922	10	55	350	1	18	10	0	2,901
Eligible for Speech	3,270	51,388	180	253	4,271	24	26	213	0	3	61	0	59,689
ED	2	3,868	162	78	7,007	267	20	3,051	202	2	264	29	14,952
OH	7	344	20	36	341	47	29	347	25	1	25	2	1,224
NI	25	3,620	155	174	7,466	197	24	1,016	56	0	18	5	12,756
PI	88	30,338	759	170	13,716	511	7	129	15	0	85	1	45,819
CI	3	409	22	6	405	44	0	8	0	0	305	24	1,226
PH	7	719	34	242	1,768	131	92	653	48	1	23	4	3,722
TOTAL HANDICAPPED	3,578	93,296	1,533	1,749	45,248	2,859	303	6,725	622	26	838	76	156,693
SH	0	218	28	15	688	40	0	73	4	0	7	2	1,079
Elig. for Day Training	4	27	1	4	97	10	25	560	67	2	130	7	934
Gifted & Talented	1,288	37,389	490	0	2,799	1	0	0	0	1	566	0	42,534
Class. pupils rec. speech	132	5,473	51	622	8,638	213	15	216	8	0	12	0	15,380
TOTAL OTHER	1,424	43,107	570	645	12,222	264	40	849	79	3	715	9	59,927

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children
Date: December 1, 1981

New Jersey Department of Education
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NUMBERS OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS BY COUNTY
December 1, 1981

<u>County</u>	<u>Total Handicapped</u>
ATLANTIC COUNTY	4,695
BERGEN COUNTY	16,223
BURLINGTON COUNTY	8,240
CAMDEN COUNTY	11,805
CAPE MAY COUNTY	2,000
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,483
ESSEX COUNTY	16,271
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	4,311
HUDSON COUNTY	9,850
HUNTERDON COUNTY	2,055
MERCER COUNTY	6,134
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	12,683
MONMOUTH COUNTY	11,297
MORRIS COUNTY	9,816
OCEAN COUNTY	7,208
PASSAIC COUNTY	10,288
SALEM COUNTY	1,705
SOMERSET COUNTY	4,203
SUSSEX COUNTY	3,503
UNION COUNTY	9,516
WARREN COUNTY	2,486
TOTAL	157,772

Source: Annual Plan, December 1, 1981

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State Total
Number of Handicapped Pupils by Classification

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Feb. 1 1977</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1978</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1979</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1980</u>	<u>Dec. 1 1981</u>
Educable Mentally Retarded	12,587	12,884	10,407*	9,377	8,787
Trainable Mentally Retarded	3,691	3,879	3,708	3,536	3,498
Auditorily Handicapped-Hard of Hearing	1,115	1,259	907	947	983
Auditorily Handicapped-Deaf	802	755	830	892	785
Deaf-Blind	NA	NA	60	69	32
Visually Handi.-Part. Sighted	426	417	391	263	235
Visually Handicapped-Blind	NA	NA	NA*	91	84
Communication Handicapped	3,802	5,154	4,157*	3,159	2,901
Eligible for Speech Correction	52,841	58,303	55,965	59,382	59,689
Emotionally Disturbed	11,015	12,237	12,477	13,792	14,952
Orthopedically Handicapped	1,426	1,648	1,213*	1,084	1,224
Neurologically Impaired	10,121	10,792	9,958*	11,451	12,756
Perceptually Impaired	27,722	31,083	35,324	39,565	45,819
Chronically Ill	1,853	1,440	1,605	1,330	1,226
Multiply Handicapped Counted by Primary Handi.		3,770	3,430	4,066	3,722
Total	128,150	140,559	141,996	149,004	156,693
Socially Maladjusted	NA**	1,648**	1,515**	1,471	1,079
Eligible for Day Training	749	708	811	914	934
Gifted and Talented	NA	NA	25,248	35,242	42,534
Classified Pupils Receiving Speech	NA	NA	NA	13,035	15,380

Source: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children
Dates: 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981

* Estimated
** Included in above total

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A COMPARISON OF TOTAL POPULATION, SCHOOL AGE POPULATION AND HANDICAPPED PUPILS OVER FOUR YEARS
1978-1981

COUNTY	1977-1978			1978-1979			1979-1980			1980-1981		
	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142	PEOPLE	PUPILS	PL 94-142
Atlantic	190000	36004	4596	189316	35070	4648	194119	33740	4306	189316	32583	4695
Bergen	865200	137881	15951	844248	130627	15290	845385	124801	16044	844248	117002	16223
Burlington	363500	73619	6714	360824	71323	7206	362542	68680	7802	360824	66462	8240
Camden	471600	90349	9568	471009	87755	8912	471650	85092	10216	471009	82876	11805
Cape May	77000	12207	1612	82068	11913	1432	82266	12033	1503	82068	11675	2000
Cumberland	130200	29318	2058	132278	28522	3387	132866	27639	3402	132278	26744	3483
Essex	829900	152078	13996	848969	145698	15487	850451	141095	16021	848969	136929	16271
Gloster	200000	40021	3645	199378	39122	3656	199917	38107	4082	199378	37520	4311
Hudson	554000	81897	9090	555478	79400	7589	556972	77617	7467	555478	75062	9850
Hunterdon	84200	19448	1976	87093	18853	1862	87361	18223	2006	87093	17640	2055
Merger	317200	51736	5912	304496	49440	5903	307863	47700	6230	305596	46490	6134
Middlesex	591100	107682	11128	594984	102705	10930	595893	98509	12649	594984	94226	12683
Morris	499900	99647	10662	496313	95891	10238	503173	92488	10712	496313	89067	11297
Morris	404000	84161	8800	407707	80568	9253	407630	77312	9621	407707	74630	9816
Moran	111500	62523	6233	343948	62325	6365	347038	61328	6562	343948	60225	7208
Passaic	446800	79282	10198	447698	76209	9736	447585	74576	9866	447698	72150	10288
Salmon	62400	13582	1307	64579	13110	1326	64676	12860	1379	64579	12414	1705
Somerset	207800	40207	4245	201771	38244	4039	203129	36025	4238	201771	34274	4203
Sussex	109200	25122	2900	116118	25010	3004	116119	24786	3136	116118	24447	3503
Union	509600	83490	8616	502464	79861	8928	504094	77013	9446	502464	74236	9516
Warren	84000	17069	2000	83969	16613	2052	84929	16384	2313	83969	16066	2486
NEW JERSEY	734900	133727	142207	733500	128259	141243	736458	124600	149004	733500	1204718	157772

Source: Census estimates, Fall Report, Annual Plan for all Handicapped Children
Dates: 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981

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THE PROPORTION OF CLASSIFIED PUPILS
COMPARED TO THE TOTAL SCHOOL POPULATION

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Total Pupils</u>	<u>Classified Pupils</u>	<u>Percentage Classified</u>
1977-78	1,421,348	106,584	7.5
1978-79	1,381,528	128,150	9.3
1979-80	1,337,327	142,207	10.6
1980-81	1,288,259	141,243	11.0
1981-82	1,204,718	156,693	13.0

Source: Fall Report: Annual Plan for All Handicapped Children

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Preschool Pupils
1981-82

	Total 3 & 4 Yr. Olds	Estimate of Need	Number, Served	Percent of Total Served	Estimated Number Still in Need
Atlantic	4,709	235	191	.0503	0
Bergen	16,787	839	230	.0152	584
Burlington	9,912	496	204	.0169	328
Camden	13,632	682	379	.0288	289
Cape May	1,894	95	68	.0296	39
Cumberland	3,829	191	80	.0240	92
Essex	22,942	1,147	143	.0095	928
Gloucester	6,064	303	160	.0218	171
Hudson	14,922	746	154	.0086	618
Hunterdon	2,194	110	40	.0255	54
Mercer	7,309	365	175	.0248	184
Middlesex	13,981	696	304	.0163	468
Monmouth	12,569	628	295	.0210	364
Morris	9,632	482	175	.0170	318
Ocean	9,312	466	100	.0116	358
Passaic	12,104	605	102	.0115	466
Salem	1,867	93	50	.0187	58
Somerset	4,435	222	36	.0126	166
Sussex	3,800	190	99	.0353	56
Union	11,233	562	277	.0215	320
Warren	2,244	112	77	.0285	48
Totals	185,308	9265	3,339	.0214	6267

*These figures reflect only children directly served in programs funded by 94-142, preschool incentive or the special State appropriation.

Source: P.L. 94-142 application for the 1981-82 school year.

Date: June 1981

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REASONS FOR 60-DAY EVALUATION EXTENSIONS*
1981-82

<u>Month</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Specialized Examination</u>	<u>Parent/Pupil Unavailable</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
September	1155	119	316	228	101	1919
October	1191	122	276	161	62	1812
November	1244	73	328	236	64	1945
December	1222	143	361	232	192	2150
January	1454	119	448	257	182	2460
February	1446	126	479	211	172	2434
March	1464	173	527	227	149	2488
April	1582	134	515	191	178	2600
May	1760	171	440	161	244	2776
June	1490	86	405	132	185	2298
Monthly Average to date	1400	127	410	204	153	2288
Percentage of total	60%	6%	18%	9%	7%	100%

*The monthly totals represent all the pupils whose evaluations are beyond 60 days. Some are carryovers from the previous month.

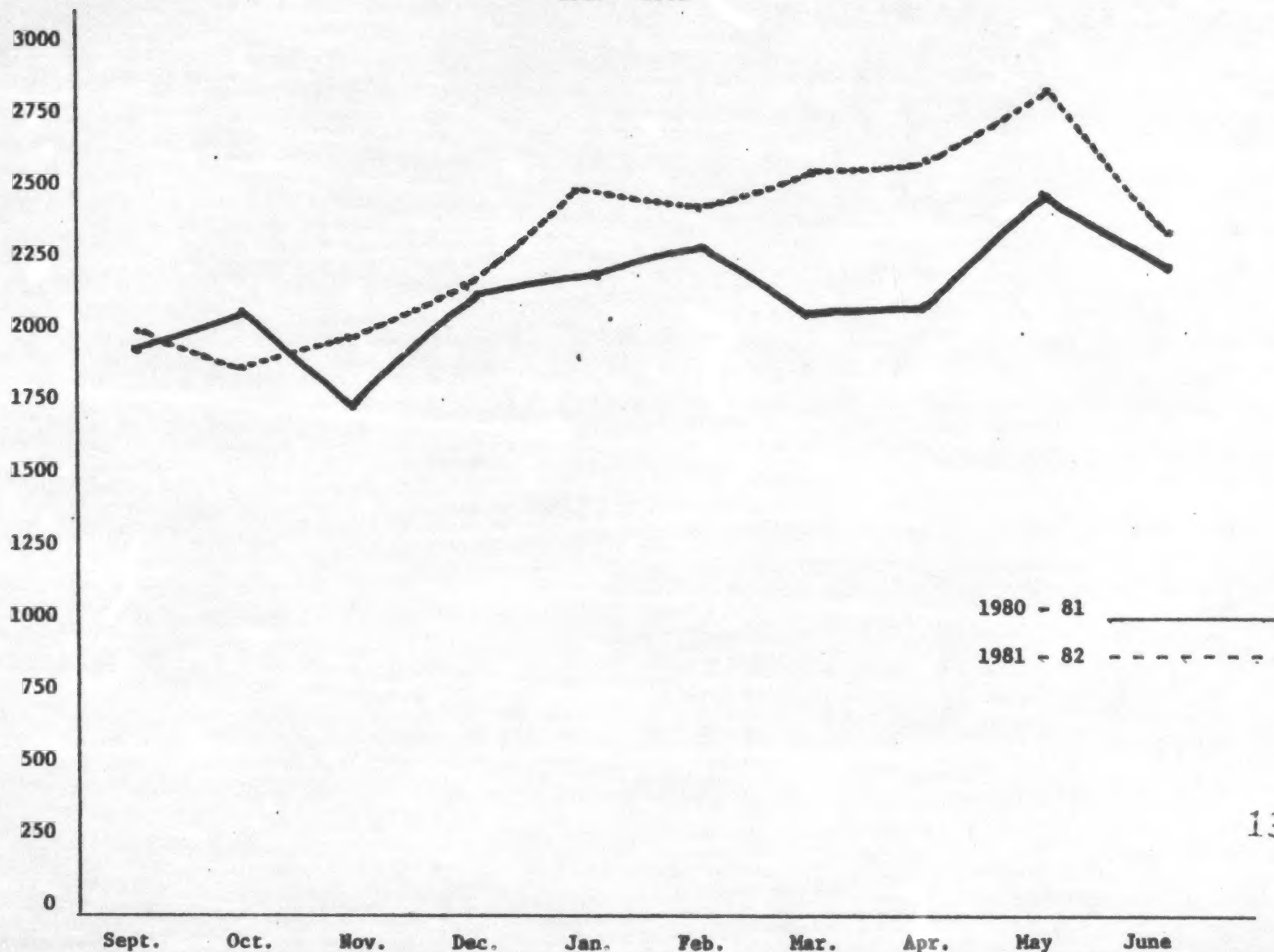
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60 DAY EVALUATION EXTENSIONS
MONTHLY COMPARISON BETWEEN 1980-81 and 1981-82

	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>
September	1830	1919
October	1987	1812
November	1708	1945
December	2039	2150
January	2142	2460
February	2250	2434
March	2093	2488
April	2084	2600
May	2470	2776
June	2186	2298
July	1866	NA
August	<u>1428</u>	<u>NA</u>
Average	2007	2288
Range	1428-2470	1812-2776

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NUMBER OF 60-DAY EVALUATION EXTENSIONS GRANTED
1980 - 1982



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District Contracted Service Personnel
Special Education

December 1, 1981

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Number of Staff (FTE) *</u>
Special Class Teacher	3,950
Resource Room Teacher	2,072
Supplemental/Itinerant/Consulting Teacher	1,298
Preschool Teacher of the Handicapped	187
Teacher/Coordinator Gifted & Talented	660
Bilingual/ESL Teacher	597
Vocational Education Teacher - Special Ed.	422
Physical Ed. Teacher (Adaptive Only)	212
Teacher Aide	2,397
School Psychologist	894
School Social Worker	899
LDT-C (L.D. Specialist)	1,086
Speech Correctionist	1,137
School Counselor	1,454
School Nurse	1,579
School Nurse Practitioner	51
School Physician	242
Psychiatrist	83
Neurologists	59
Ophthalmologist	23
Optometrist	22
Otolaryngologist	15
Audiologist	27
Occupational Therapist	46
Physical Therapist	56
Recreation Therapist/Director	4
Special Ed. Director/Coordinator/ Supervisor/Assistant	454
Other	660

* FTE - Full time equivalents

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COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

1982 Priorities

1. Individual Education Programs
2. Implementation of P.L. 94-142 and N.J.A.C. 6:28
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4. Instructional Procedures
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DUE PROCESS REVIEWS AND HEARINGS
1977-1981

County	1977-1978		1978 - 1979		1979 - 1980		1980 - 1981		1981 - 1982	
	R	H	R	H	R	H	R	H	R	H
Atlantic County	1	0	13	1	13	2	3	0	1	1
Bergen County	10	4	16	11	10	15	14	19	14	12
Burlington County	12	0	11	5	15	4	16	4	12	3
Camden County	4	1	14	1	9	7	6	2	11	2
Cape May County	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0
Cumberland County	6	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	2
Essex County	4	5	8	3	6	5	7	3	12	2
Gloucester County	3	0	4	1	3	1	2	0	4	1
Hudson County	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	1	2
Hunterdon County	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mercer County	3	1	1	2	6	3	14	8	7	7
Middlesex County	8	2	6	4	12	9	13	9	11	6
Monmouth County	15	1	12	5	20	7	16	4	9	5
Morris County	1	0	2	4	7	0	11	6	8	6
Ocean County	6	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	1
Passaic County	1	0	1	3	0	6	2	10	1	8
Salem County	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Somerset County	1	2	7	1	7	4	10	0	11	1
Sussex County	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Union County	4	4	9	1	7	6	6	4	1	4
Warren County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
New Jersey Total	82	23	100	45	125	70	131	76	121	65

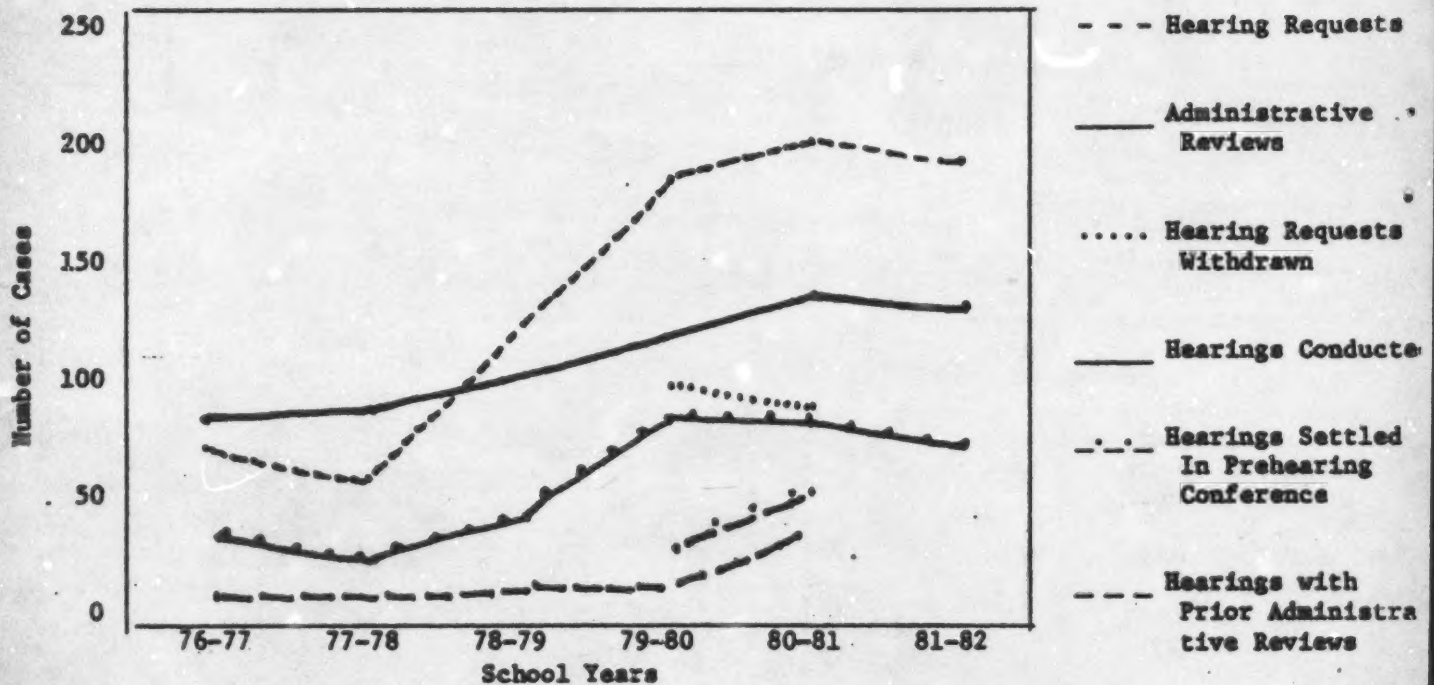
*R - Reviews H - Hearings

Source: Log of Cases

Date: 1981

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DUE PROCESS CASES
1976 - 1982



A COMPARISON OF SPECIAL EDUCATION DUE PROCESS
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS AND HEARINGS OVER SIX YEARS

School Year	Reviews Conducted	Reviews with Hearings	Hearing Requests	Hearings Settled in Prehearing Conference	Hearings Withdrawn	Hearings Conducted
1981-82	121	na*	199	na*	na*	65
1980-81	131	30	210	51	83	76
1979-80	125	14	194	31	93	70
1978-79	100	12	125			45
1977-78	82	12	61			23
1976-77	79	12	70			28

Source: Log of Cases

* na = not applicable

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

Classifications

EMR	-	educable mentally retarded
TMR	-	trainable mentally retarded
Elig. for Day Trng.	-	eligible for day training (severely and profoundly retarded)
AH	-	auditorily handicapped
VH	-	visually handicapped
CH	-	communication handicapped
ESCS	-	eligible for speech correction services
ED	-	emotionally disturbed
OH	-	orthopedically handicapped
NI	-	neurologically impaired
PI	-	perceptually impaired
CI	-	chronically ill
MH	-	multiply handicapped
SH	-	socially maladjusted

Chapter 207

Res. Fac. for Retarded	-	Residential facilities for the retarded
Day Trng. Centers	-	Day Training Centers
Res. Yth. Center	-	Residential Youth Center
Trng. Sch. or Corr. Fac.	-	Training School or Correctional Facility
C. Trt. Ctr. or Psy. Hosp.	-	Childrens Treatment Center or Psychiatric Hospital

Ethnic Groups

Am. Ind./Alkn. Natv	-	American Indian or Alaskan Native
Asian or Pac. Isl.	-	Asian or Pacific Islander

Other

F.T.E.	-	Full Time Equivalent
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